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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: November 23, 1954

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
SM - CRebulet dated 1/13/54, captioned HCUA. *work*

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BARBARA HARTLE, former member of the District Board and District Committee of the 12th District Communist Party, appeared as a witness before the HCUA hearings at Seattle on June 15, 1954, and furnished the following information regarding the subject:

"The business agent for several years of the Machinists Union during this time was Harold Johnston, who was a member also of the District Committee of the Communist Party of which I was a member... HAROLD JOHNSTON lived for a time in the middle 1940's and shortly after that in the Auburn area on a farm. I knew him as a member of the Communist Party of the Machinists Branch and have attended functionaries' meetings with him in Seattle."

(Part II, Page 6094 and 6095)

The subject is on the Security Index of the Seattle office and reference is made to the summary report of SA CHARLES B. TEBBS dated March 8, 1954, at Seattle. The subject's file is presently marked closed and regular annual reports will be submitted in the future.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803) REGISTERED
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (61-7582)
 (65-1399)

DATE: 3/16/55

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
 SECURITY MATTER - C

HCUA HEARINGS, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Re Bulet to Indianapolis dated February 14, 1955, captioned "HCUA Hearings", and Bulet to Seattle dated January 13, 1954, same caption.

Transmitted herewith is the report of SA H. EDWARD MC NULTY dated 3/16/55, at Seattle, relative to the above captioned individual. This report incorporates all of the information regarding subject received by the Seattle Office since the submission of the report of SA CHARLES B. TEBBS dated March 8, 1954.

A subpoena has been issued for JOHNSTON to appear as a witness before the HCUA Hearings in Seattle, Washington which are scheduled to commence on March 17, 1955.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Seattle

REPORT MADE AT Seattle	DATE WHEN MADE MAR 16 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10, 11/55	REPORT MADE BY H. EDWARD McNULTY
TITLE HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject presently resides at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington and is employed as a machinist at the Lake Union Dry Dock Company, Seattle, Washington. JAMES ARCHIBALD CARITHERS, self admitted former CP member, stated subject attended public CP functions with him between 1942 and 1946. BARBARA HARTLE, self admitted former functionary of the CP, advised and testified before HCUA Hearings in Seattle that she knew subject as a CP member and officer and she attended CP functionaries' meetings with subject. T-1 stated subject and an unknown CP member residing at her residence in 1954. An article in Seattle Times, a daily newspaper, indicates subject faces union trial for CP activities.

T-2, T-3, T-4 reported subject in attendance at CRC function in December 1953. T-5 reports subject donated \$1300.00 to CRC in 1954. T-1, T-7 reported subject in attendance at function of Northwest Citizens Defense Committee in February, 1954. T-1, T-7, T-8 and T-9 reported a "People's World" - CRC sponsored social function was held at subject's home in August, 1954. Subject reported by T-10 as owning a short-wave radio receiver.

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DETAILS:

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DATE FORW. 3-28-55
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Confidential Informants identified in this report by T symbols are of known reliability unless otherwise characterized.

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3 - Seattle (65-1399)			

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I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

a. Residence

This source advised in the latter part of December, 1954 that the subject resides at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

Source: T-1

b. Employment

This source advised in June, 1954 that the subject as of June 17, 1954 was employed as a machinist at the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Company, Seattle, Washington.

Source: GUNNER BENSON, Ship's Supt.,
PSB&D Co., Seattle, Wash.

This source advised on May 21, 1954 that the subject had been laid off because of "lack of work" on May 21, 1954 at the Lake Union Dry Dock Company, Seattle, Washington.

This same source advised on June 30, 1954 that the subject had been rehired as a machinist by the Lake Union Dry Dock, Seattle, Washington on July 30, 1954.

This same source advised on October 19, 1954, subject had been laid off from his job with this company for "lack of work" on October 19, 1954.

This same source advised on March 10, 1955 that the subject was rehired as a machinist by this firm on March 7, 1955 and is so employed at the present time.

Source: Mrs. ETHEL HANSON, Payroll
Dept., Lake Union Dry Dock Co.,
Seattle, Washington.

This source advised on December 9, 1954 that the subject at that time was unemployed.

Source: HARRY MILLER,
Route 1, Kent, Wash.

II CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

a. Membership

This source advised in November, 1954 that he himself had been a member of the Communist Party in Seattle, Washington from 1935 to 1949 and that he recalled having attended occasional public meetings of the Communist Party between 1942 and 1946 with the subject. He stated he could not further elaborate from his recollection where held, or their dates.

Source: JAMES ARCHIBALD ~~CARITHERS~~,
1612 30th Avenue, Seattle, Wash.
a self admitted former CP
member.

BARBARA HARTLE, a self admitted former officer of the 12th District Communist Party, USA, advised on March 19, 1954 that during her tenure of office between 1942 to 1950, she had observed this subject in attendance at the type of Communist Party meeting which could be attended by only one who was a member in good standing with the Communist Party. She stated that she has heard this subject make statements either directly to her or in her presence which would clearly indicate Communist Party membership. She added at this same time that she has personal and direct knowledge that the subject served as an officer in the Communist Party either on a club or branch level or higher.

On April 29, 1954, Mrs. HARTLE advised that she had attended Communist Party District Committee meetings with the subject, heard the subject admit Communist Party membership, has known him as a member of the District Committee of the 12th District, Communist Party and as a Communist Party leader in the trade union field from 1944 to 1948. She also stated that she has attended district-wide Communist Party meetings with the subject in 1938 or 1939.

Mrs. HARTLE appeared as a witness before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities in Seattle, Washington on June 15, 1954 and, under oath, testified as follows:

"The business agent for several years of the Machinists Union during this time was HAROLD JOHNSTON, who was a member also of the District Committee of the Communist Party of which I was a member... HAROLD JOHNSTON lived for a short time in the middle 1940's and shortly after that in the Auburn area on a farm. I knew him as a member of the Communist Party of the Machinist's branch and have attended functionaries' meetings with him in Seattle."

To further describe Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, it is noted that she, by her own admission, was a CP member from 1933 to 1952 and between 1942 and 1950 was a full time paid functionary of the 12 District CP, USA in Seattle, Washington.

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She has held such positions as Executive Secretary of the King County CP; 12th District CP Organizational Secretary; 12th District Educational Director; and regional organizer of the South End Region. She was also a member of the 12th District CP District Committee and State Board between 1942 and 1950. On October 10, 1953, she was convicted in U.S. District Court, Seattle, Washington on a charge of violation of the Smith Act of 1940 and sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$1,000.00 fine.

b. Other Activity

This source advised in June 1954 that in the early part of May 1954 an unknown Communist Party member was temporarily residing at the subject's home and that this unknown Communist Party member did not want his identity or whereabouts known at the time.

Source: T-1

The March 1, 1955 issue of the Seattle Times, a daily newspaper, published in Seattle, Washington, carries an article which reflects the following:

"HAROLD JOHNSTON, another former assistant business representative, faces charges similar to those against KINNEY. JOHNSTON'S union trial has not been held."

This article points out that the Hope Lodge 79, International Association of Machinists (AF of L) was conducting union trials for expulsion from union membership of individuals who had been mentioned as being active in the Communist Party by Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE at the House Committee on Un-American Activities Hearing in Seattle, Washington, as mentioned above.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY
FRONT GROUPS

a. Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

These sources advised that on December 13, 1953, a social function sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress in celebration of the birthday of JOHN S. DASCHBACH was held at the subject's residence near Kent, Washington and that the subject was in attendance.

Sources: T-2 Date furnished: 12/28/53
 T-3 12/28/53
 T-4 12/16/53

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JOHN S. DASCHBACH was convicted in U. S. District Court, Seattle, Washington on October 10, 1953 for violation of Smith Act of 1940 and sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$1,000.00 fine.

XJOHNSTON
This source advised on April 6, 1954 that HAROLD T. XJOHNSTON and his wife, NORA, had given the Civil Rights Congress the amount of \$1,300.00 in March, 1954. This source advised that the purpose of this donation was unknown to him. RT. 1, BOX 579 KENT, WASH.

MRS. HAROLD TIMOTHY Source: T-5.

XJOHNSTON
b. Northwest Citizens Defense Committee

T-6 advised in January 1953 that the Northwest Citizens Defense Committee was originated by the leadership of the 12th District CP during 1952 for the purpose of raising funds and gaining public favor in behalf of the seven defendants in Seattle, Washington who had been indicted in September, 1952 for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

These sources advised that on February 13, 1954, the Northwest Citizens Defense Committee held a "Fight Back" rally at the Washington Hall, Seattle, Washington, and that the subject was in attendance, but took no outstanding part. According to these sources, HENRY P. HUFF, introduced as the chairman of the Washington State Communist Party, was the featured speaker and extended to all greetings from WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, National Chairman of the Communist Party, USA. HUFF stated that it was now time for the Communist Party to leave the defensive and to take the offensive against "MC CARTHYISM", "BROWNELLISM" and the FBI.

Source: T-1 Date furnished: 2/15/54.
T-7 2/16/54.

c. "People's World"

The "People's World" has been cited by the United States House of Representatives, Special Committee on Un-American Activities in report of March 29, 1944 as "The official organ of the Communist Party on the West Coast."

These sources advised that a "People's World" jointly sponsored with the Civil Rights Congress, a picnic on August 15, 1954 at the home of subject and that the subject was in attendance and acted as host for this affair. According to these sources, MAUD RUSSELL was the featured speaker, who criticized the U. S. foreign policy, depicted the United States as a war-like nation and spoke in behalf of establishing trade with Communist China and other nations under Communist authority.

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Source: T-1 Date furnished: 8/16/54
 T-7 8/18/54
 T-8 8/18/54
 T-9 8/18/54

MAUD RUSSELL was publically known as the Executive Secretary of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy which organization has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

IV. OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT

This source advised in February, 1955 that the subject presently owns a short wave radio receiving set and that it was recently repaired.

Source: T-10, of unknown reliability.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The subject is maintained in the Security Index of the Seattle Office. FD 122 is attached reflecting changes in address and employment. With the submission of this FD 122, the information contained on the SI card will be accurate and current.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date and Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent furnished</u>	<u>File Number</u>	
T-1 is [redacted]	Residence	12/20/54	CYRIL J. LAFFEY	[redacted] FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	
	CP member at residence	6/8/54	ROBERT E. MASON		
	2/13/54	2/15/54	ROBERT E. MASON		
	8/15/54	8/16/54	ROBERT E. MASON		
T-2, [redacted]	12/13/53	12/28/53	JOSEPH C. MC DONALD		
T-3, [redacted]	12/13/53	12/28/53	JOSEPH C. MC DONALD		
T-4, [redacted]	12/13/53	12/16/53	EWING H. RAUCH, JR.		
T-5, KENNETH C. SHERWOOD, Bookkeeping Dept, Main Office, Nat'l Bank of Commerce Seattle (By request)	CRC Donation	4/16/54	GEORGE H. ASDELL		100-18270- 1B1-318 (Vol IV)
T-6, [redacted]	Characterization of Northwest Citizens Defense Committee				[redacted]
T-7, [redacted]	2/13/54	2/16/54	EDWARD BREKKE		
	8/15/54	8/18/54	EDWARD BREKKE		
T-8, [redacted]	8/15/54	8/18/54	J. FRANCIS SULLIVAN		
T-9, [redacted]	8/15/54	8/18/54	J. FRANCIS SULLIVAN		
T-10, HARVEY HANSEN 2015 W. 85th, Seattle, Wash. (by request)	Radio	2/11/54	JOHN L. KETCHAM (O)	65-1399-343	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA CHARLES B. TEBBS dated 3/8/54 at Seattle.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: April 5, 1955

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
SECURITY MATTER - CCard U.T.D.
MAY 17 1955

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME

ALIASES

NATIVE BORN NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM TAB FOR COMSAB RACE SEX

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Machinist, Lake

Union Dry Dock Co., 1515 Fairview North, Seattle, Washington

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER RESPONSIBILITY

INTERESTED AGENCIES

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: March 22, 1955

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

Card U.T.D.
4/1/55SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
SECURITY MATTER - C

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NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) ☒ Unemployed

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____ 100-81803 -

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ NOT RECORDED

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: 3/16/55

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

✓ Machinist, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview North, Seattle, Washington

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS ✓ Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: October 19, 1954

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

Card U.T.D.
10-28-54 ctoSUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
SM - C

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NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) ☒ Unemployed ☒

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803) (REGISTERED)

DATE: ~~JULY~~ ^{JUNE} 29, 1955

FROM : ASAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
SECURITY MATTER - CA. Reference

SAC letter #55-30.

B. Succinct Resume of Case

Subject is a white male, 48 years of age, native born, a veteran of U. S. Navy having served from 8/23/22 to 1/9/26; married; his employment has been varied - including his being a fisherman, machinist, service station attendant, shipscaler, and assistant business agent of a union; he is a resident of the community near Kent, Washington.

A live source, of unknown reliability, advised in 1941 that in approximately 1936-37, she had known several CP members, including HAROLD JOHNSTON, noting that he admitted CP membership, she had seen his card and that he had solicited her to membership in the CP.

Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, convicted Seattle Smith Act subject, on 4/29/54, identified subject as one with whom she had attended CP District Committee meetings and heard him admit CP membership, having known him as a District Committee member and as a CP leader in the trade union field from 1944 to 1948. Further, she had attended District CP meetings with him in 1938 or 1939.

A misur related on 8/18/45 that BARBARA HARTLE, then Chairman of the Northwest District CP leadership committee, read off characterizations prepared re a number of individuals, including HAROLD JOHNSTON. The statement read "HAROLD JOHNSTON - 12 years in Party. Parents, farmers. Agricultural work and industry. Took part in agricultural works and lumbermen's strike of Northwest. Loyal and devoted member. Dependable in difficult times and situations. Willing to accept criticism. Underestimates own ability and needs to accept more responsibility. Signed and accepted by him." This reading occurred at a meeting of the "Presiding Committee" of the Northwest District CP, Seattle on 8/18/45.

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A live reliable informant, [redacted] advised that subject had attended a District Committee meeting of the 12th District CP, held at the Fisher Studio Building, Seattle on 3/1/47; that subject on 7/14/49 took part in a CP sponsored demonstration in front of the Labor Temple, Seattle, the demonstration being put on to protest alleged discrimination in the Labor Temple Bar and grill. On this latter occasion the subject made a speech to those demonstrators concerning the situation and was elected to a committee to contact the management with regard to their alleged discriminatory practices. Further, this informant reported the subject in attendance at a Foster Section meeting of the CP held at the subject's home near Kent, Washington, 1/2/51. By way of factionalism, this same informant reported that in 5/49 the subject was being criticized by the local CP as a result of the "Factionalism" existent among Party members in local CP as a result of the of Machinists, a local union. In 7/49, this informant related that the subject was criticized at a CP meeting held 6/24/49, the criticism being based on the fact that the subject had allegedly organized an anti-leadership faction among CP members in the Machinist Union and was playing a negative role with regard to his CP activities. At this meeting, JOHNSTON not being present, it was decided to bring subject before the Section Committee of CP to have him "straightened out."

A live reliable informant reported that on 2/25/54 subject stated that he was attempting to obtain a real estate loan on his house and property and, if successful, he would donate \$1,000 to the (Smith Act) Defense Fund and would loan \$1500 to the Smith Act defendants.

A bank official furnished information from deposit slips of National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, reflecting that a check in the amount of \$1300 was deposited to the Civil Rights Congress account 3/15/54 being issued by a real estate company and payable to HAROLD T. JOHNSTON and NORA A. JOHNSTON, (wife) "Loan Advance" and endorsed to CRC.

A live reliable informant advised on 5/3/54, while at the home of the subject, latter requested informant not to enter his home at the time and said he would explain later. On 6/4/54, subject's wife, in absence of subject, advised informant that the reason for the comment by subject on 5/3/54, was that a visiting party member was present who did not want to be seen or known, stayed on for several days, adding that there had been several other visitors later on.

Subject was subpoenaed to testify before the HCUA on 3/17/55.

C. Recommendation

Retain on Security Index in view of CP activity within the past five years, contribution to the Civil Rights Congress as a loan in the amount

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of \$1300, approximately 3/15/54, and invocation of the Fifth Amendment before the HCUA.

D. Detcom Tabbing

1. Subject is currently tabbed "Detcom".
2. Subject has not been approved for detcom tabbing under the criteria established in SAC letter #55-12.
3. It is recommended that subject be deleted from Detcom tabbing in view of fact that he does not come within the revised criteria at this time. FD-122 is attached hereto as an enclosure deleting subject from Detcom tabbing.

Encl. to Bureau: (1)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)(REGISTERED)

DATE: ~~JUNE~~ 29, 1955FROM : *JSAC*, SEATTLE (65-1399)SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
SM-CCard U.T.D.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

Delete detcom tabbing.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: November 3, 1955

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was **G.I.R.-7**
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rebulet dated 2/14/55, captioned HCUA.

On March 17th and 18, 1955, the subject, while under subpoena, appeared with counsel before HCUA hearings at Seattle, Washington and furnished the following background information about himself.

He was born in 1907 at Yakima, Washington and had lived in the King County area for 15 years.

He declined to answer questions relating to present or past Communist Party membership or affiliation, claiming his privilege under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution. (Part 1, Pages 313-316, 363-364 of the official transcript of the HCUA hearings in March and June, 1955, entitled, "Investigation of Communist Activities in the Seattle, Wash., Area".)

On March 19, 1955, EUGENE VICTOR DENNETT, 7324 - 34th Avenue S.W., Seattle, testified before these same HCUA hearings at Seattle. He said that he knew HAROLD JOHNSTON, who had been on the witness stand, to be an active Communist and a close associate of MORRIS RAPPAPORT, the 12th District organizer of the CP. He stated that he had no direct knowledge as to what the subject's position was in the CP after he (DENNETT) went into the service. He added that he did not know JOHNSTON after 1942-43. DENNETT remarked that he understood that JOHNSTON was quite amused over his (DENNETT's) remark that Mr. RAPPAPORT had previously made short work of him (DENNETT). DENNETT added that "JOHNSTON was in a position to know". (DENNETT was referring to his testimony on March 18, 1955 in which he stated that RAPPAPORT removed him, DENNETT, from the position of agitation propagandist in the CP, Seattle in 1933 or 1934.) (Part 2, Page 471). *0-16 Serial 4-4-56 Supp 5-1-56*

During his testimony before HCUA in March, 1955, DENNETT said that he had been a CP member in the State of Washington from approximately 1931 to 1947 and a member of the District Bureau of the CP in the latter 1930's and early 1940's.

JOHNSTON is on the Security Index and reference is made to the report of SA H. EDWARD McNULTY dated March 16, 1955 at Seattle. An annual report will be submitted when due.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SEATTLE

3/16/55 *posted 5-9-56* *VOH/awn*

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASH.	DATE WHEN MADE APR 27 1956	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/10, 25, 26/56	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH L. FLEMING fd
TITLE HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington and is employed as a machinist by the Lake Union Dry Dock Co., Seattle. Subject expelled from union on charges of CP activity. EUGENE V. DENNETT, self-admitted former CP member 1931 to 1947, advised subject active CP member sometime during period 1931 to 1942-1943. T-1 advised CP meetings held at subject's residence August 1955 and February, 1956. Various Confidential Informants during 1955 advised subject attended functions of Civil Rights Congress and "Daily People's World", some of which were held at the subject's residence. Subject, under subpoena, refused to testify at HCUA hearings in Seattle, March, 1955, claiming privilege under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution.

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DETAILS:

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I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

A. Residence

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On April 10, 1956, Mr. HARRY MILLER, Route 1, Kent, Washington advised that the subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

B. Employment

On April 10, 1956 Mrs. ETHYLE HANSON, Payroll Department, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, Seattle, advised the subject was employed by that company as a machinist.

On March 15, 1955 an article appeared in the Seattle Times newspaper which reads in part: "HAROLD JOHNSTON, former assistant business representative of Hope Lodge 79, International Association of Machinists (AF of L), was expelled from the union last night. The members approved findings and recommendations of a union trial committee which heard charges against JOHNSTON. The charges were based on constitutional provisions which ban from union membership Communist Party members and their sympathizers."

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

A. Membership

On March 19, 1955, EUGENE VICTOR DENNETT, 7324 - 34th Avenue S.W., Seattle, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearing in Seattle. During his testimony, DENNETT said he had been a Communist Party member in the State of Washington from approximately 1931 to 1947 and a member of the District Bureau of the Communist Party in the latter 1930's and early 1940's. During his testimony DENNETT said that he knew HAROLD JOHNSTON to be an active Communist and a close associate of MORRIS RAPPAPORT, former 12th District Communist Party Organizer. DENNETT stated that he had no direct knowledge as to what the subject's position was in the Communist Party after he (DENNETT) went into the military service. He added that he did not know JOHNSTON after 1942-1943.

B. Other Activity

On August 25, 1955 this source advised that a meeting of King County Communist Party Club Chairmen was held at the subject's farm, Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington on August 20, 1955. This source advised however, that the subject did not attend this meeting.

Source: T-1.

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On March 1, 1956 this source advised that she had overheard VIVIAN GEORGE state she had attended a day-long meeting of the King County Organization Department of the Communist Party at the subject's farm on February 26, 1956. This source did not know whether the subject attended this meeting.

Source: T-1.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUPS

A. Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

These sources advised that on April 2, 1955 the subject attended a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress held at Polish Hall, Seattle. Sources stated this meeting was held to honor those witnesses who had refused to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings which were held in Seattle in March, 1955. Sources also stated that the subject was a speaker at this meeting and was highly critical of the Committee Hearings, advising those present to always refuse to testify at such hearings and invoke the Fifth Amendment if they themselves were ever called upon to testify:

Source: T-2, on 4/4/55
T-3, on 4/4/55
T-4, on 4/5/55
T-5, on 4/7/55
T-6, on 4/7/55
T-7, on 4/8/55

B. "Daily People's World"

The "People's World" has been cited by the United States House of Representatives, Special Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of March 29, 1944 as "The official organ of the Communist Party on the West Coast."

This source advised that an article appeared in the "Daily People's World" newspaper on April 15, 1955 captioned "Anti McCarthyism Done Country Style". This article announced an "anti McCarthy" party to be held at the JOHNSTON place, on April 24, 1955 six miles East of Kent, Washington on the old Black Diamond Road. This article went on to state that the proceeds of this

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social would go for the defense of "victims of McCarthyism".

Source: "Daily People's World"
April 15, 1955,
Page 2, Column 2.

On July 1, 1955 these sources furnished a mimeographed letter sent by the "Daily People's World" announcing a picnic to be held July 4, 1955 at the subject's residence.

Sources: T-1
T-8.

These sources advised that on July 4, 1955 a picnic sponsored by the "Daily People's World" was held at the subject's farm, Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington. Sources stated this was a social affair and the subject was in attendance.

Sources: T-9 on 7/5/55
T-8 on 7/6/55
T-4 on 7/6/55
T-1 on 7/6/55
T-6 on 7/18/55
T-7 on 8/16/55

These sources advised that a picnic sponsored by the "Daily People's World" was held at the subject's farm, Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington on August 14, 1955. Sources stated the subject was present at this function which was held to raise funds for the "Daily People's World".

Sources: T-1 on 8/18/55
T-8 on 8/18/55.

MISCELLANEOUS

On March 17, 18, 1955 the subject, while under subpoena, appeared with counsel before the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings at Seattle, Washington. The subject advised he was born in 1907 at Yakima, Washington and had lived in King County, Washington for 15 years. The subject declined to answer questions relating to present or past Communist Party membership or affiliation, claiming his privilege under the Fifth Amendment

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to the Constitution.

Source: Part 1, Pages 313,
316, 363-364 of the
official transcript of
HCUA hearings in Seattle,
March and June, 1955.

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This subject is on the Security Index and information appearing on his Security Index card is accurate and current. His file has been re-evaluated in light of the current Security Index criteria and he continues to meet that criteria.

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T-1:	7/4/55 ✓	7/6/55 ✓	CHARLES E. ROBINSON	FOIA b 7 D
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	8/20/55 ✓	8/25/55 ✓	" "	
	2/26/56 ✓	3/1/56 ✓	J. F. SULLIVAN	
T-2:	4/2/55 ✓	4/4/55 ✓	TIMOTHY W. CALLAWAY	
T-3:	4/2/55 ✓	4/4/55 ✓	" "	
T-4:	4/2/55 ✓	4/5/55 ✓	ROBERT E. MASON	
	7/4/55 ✓	7/6/55 ✓	JOHN A. DRAKE	
T-5:	4/2/55 ✓	4/7/55 ✓	ROBERT H. WICK	
T-6:	4/2/55 ✓	4/7/55 ✓	" "	
	7/4/55 ✓	7/18/55 ✓	" "	
T-7:	4/2/55 ✓	4/8/55 ✓	ROBERT E. MASON	
	7/4/55 ✓	8/16/55 ✓	" "	
T-8:	7/4/55 ✓	7/6/55 ✓	CHARLES E. ROBINSON	
	DPW letter announcing picnic 7/4/55	7/1/55 ✓	" "	
	8/14/55 ✓	8/18/55 ✓	" "	

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T-9: 	7/4/55 ✓	7/5/55 ✓	H. EDWARD McNULTY	 FOIA, b 7

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where identities had to be concealed.

REFERENCE: Report of SA H. EDWARD McNULTY made at Seattle 3/16/55

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803) (REG.)

DATE: 3/29/56

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

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SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: June 6, 1956

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
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Reference is made to Bureau form 0-1 dated 6/1/56 requesting advice as to the status of this case.

This case was opened for the preparation of an annual report. A closing report was submitted on April 27, 1955. (Report of SA JOSEPH L. FLEMING dated April 27, 1955).

It is felt, however, that additional investigation of this subject is desirable to help develop the identity of members of the CP in this area, as was indicated in mylet 3/23/56 captioned "Security Investigation of Individuals". This case, therefore, is being reopened under that program. *over*

The above referenced 0-1 form has been destroyed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
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DATE: 6/27/56

Reference Seattle letter dated June 6, 1956.

As indicated in the referenced Seattle letter this case was opened for the purpose of conducting active investigation in the matter pursuant to the program as indicated in my letter dated March 23, 1956, captioned "Security Investigation of Individuals."

An annual report in this matter was submitted under date of April 27, 1956. Since the submission of this report (Special Agent JOSEPH L. FLEMING, April 27, 1956) there has been no activity on the part of the subject reported by confidential informants as to Communist Party or Communist Party front organizations.

On June 19, 1956, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY MILLER, Route 1, Kent, Washington, advised the subject continued to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington. The MILLERS stated they had seen no evidence of any particular activity such as group meetings or other types of gatherings at the JOHNSTON place for some period of time. They (MILLERS) said that the subject has completely fenced off the front and sides of his residence with a 6 to 8 foot wooden fence and that this structure successfully blocks all view of the subject's property from the Black Diamond road (main road passing the subject's home).

On June 19, 1956, Mr. DELBER LYTLE FARIS, JR, Route 1, Kent, Washington, advised that he had, in July of 1955, moved into the residence directly across the road from the subject. During the period of almost one year of residence the subject had never contacted FARIS until approximately two weeks ago when for some reason (unknown to FARIS) the subject called on FARIS and inquired as to FARIS' desire to submit a bid to paint the subject's house. FARIS has had no further conversation with the subject since the date of the contact mentioned above. FARIS stated that he is employed at Boeing Aircraft, Seattle, Washington, as a painter and surmises this information must have reached the subject, thus the contact concerning the painting of the subject's house. FARIS had no information as to the subject's activities.

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Chief of Police ROBERT E. LEE, Kent, Washington, has advised that sometime ago the subject attempted to enlist the aid of one of the service clubs in Kent (specific identity not now recalled) to assist in refurbishing the JOHNSTON residence. It was Chief LEE's guess that this request was based on the premise that the JOHNSTON home was presumably some sort of a public benefactor as a result of the care tendered to children on the welfare rolls of King County. The entire proposition was hazy to Chief LEE, but he advised that Doctor MEL CHARBONNEAU, Optometrist, Kent, Washington, and a former neighbor of the JOHNSTONS, might be in possession of further detailed information.

As indicated above, the active investigation thus far conducted in this matter has been entirely negative in nature as to the development of information concerning the subject's activities in the Communist Party and/or Communist Party front group organizations. For this reason the results of the inquiry to date are being submitted by memorandum rather than in report form. Active investigation will be continued in this case for an additional period of 45 days, at the end of which a recommendation will be made as to the continuance of such investigation.

On March 15, 1955, an article appeared in the Seattle Times newspaper to the effect that HAROLD JOHNSTON, former assistant business representative of Hope Lodge 79, International Association of Machinists (AF of L) was expelled from the union last night. The members approved findings and recommendations of a union trial committee which heard charges against JOHNSTON. The charges were based on constitutional provisions which ban from union membership Communist Party members and their sympathizers."

The Washington Field Office is requested to obtain (provided adequate sources are available) a transcript of the minutes of the above referred to union meeting. Such transcript should be incorporated in the archives of the National Headquarters of the International Association of Machinists in Washington, D. C.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: 7/16/56

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33267)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
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OO: Seattle

Re Seattle let 6/27/56 requesting WFO to obtain a transcript of the minutes of a meeting of Lodge 79, IAM, referred to in the Seattle Times newspaper of 3/15/55, concerning the expulsion of the subject.

MR. CHARLES F. WEST, Jr., (whose identity should be kept confidential), Grand Lodge Representative, International Association of Machinists, AFL - CIO (IAM), 1300 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., was contacted in the above regard by SA O. M. SMASAL on 7/9 and 7/11/56.

MR. WEST made certain IAM records and correspondence pertaining to HAROLD T. JOHNSTON available for review; however, he stated that the minutes for the March 14, 1955 meeting of Lodge 79 at Seattle are now in the custody of MR. J. L. Mc BREEN, Vice President of the IAM, Mead Bldg., Portland, Oregon. MR. WEST suggested that MR. Mc BREEN could be contacted in confidence, as could MR. RICHARD H. POWELL and MR. I. A. PECK, both of whom are Grand Lodge Representatives of the IAM in Seattle. These latter two were present when the Trial Committee of Lodge 79 conducted proceedings against JOHNSTON on March 2 and 7, 1955 in the New Labor Temple, 2800 - 1st Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

The following information is set forth in summary form resulting from a review of the IAM data as made available by MR. WEST. This is being furnished in the strictest of confidence, and of possible assistance in investigative leads. In the event it is necessary to incorporate any of the information in reports, it should be appropriately paraphrased so as not to compromise the source.

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SUMMARY OF CASE

Charges were filed against HAROLD T. JOHNSTON, IAM Card F-42864, Rt. 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, on 2/14/55 by members of Local Lodge 79, for conduct unbecoming a member of the IAM. These were on the grounds that JOHNSTON was allegedly guilty of violating Article XXIV, Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, specifically that portion of Section 2 which reads ".....or any member who advocates or encourages communism, fascism, nazism, or any other totalitarian philosophy, or who, by other actions, gives support to the 'philosophies' or 'isms' shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming a member and subject to fine or expulsion, or both."

A Trial Committee was appointed by ROBERT V. LEWIS, Vice President, Lodge 79, consisting of the following Lodge members:

DONALD SHULTZ
C. JACK CARR
CHARLES O'CONNOR

LLOYD HAUCK
L. RAY PICKLE

Trial proceedings were held on March 2 and 7, 1955 in Seattle; the Defendant (JOHNSTON) was present and represented by Counsel HAROLD E. JOHNSTON (apparently subject's son, also an IAM member)

The Trial Committee submitted its findings to the next regular meeting of Lodge 79 on March 14, 1955, unanimously recommending a finding of guilty, a fine of \$1,000.00, and expulsion from Lodge 79.

On April 11, 1955, JOHNSTON submitted an appeal of the Lodge's findings to the International President of the IAM; however, the decision of Lodge 79 was upheld by the International President of the IAM on May 18, 1955.

On June 16, 1955, JOHNSTON submitted an appeal from the decision of the International President to the Executive Council of the IAM, pursuant to Section 6, Article XXIV of the Grand Lodge Constitution; JOHNSTON was notified on July 7, 1955 that his appeal from the decision of the International President had been submitted to the Executive Council, and the Council had voted to sustain the Int'l. President's decision.

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PRESENT STATUS OF CASE

MR. WEST advised that the present status of JOHNSTON's case is on appeal from the decision of the Executive Council of the IAM to be heard before the next IAM Convention scheduled for September 1956 in San Francisco, California.

TRIAL PROCEEDINGS, MARCH 2 and 7, 1955

Wash Trial proceedings commenced on the evening of March 2, 1955, at the New Labor Temple, 2800 - 1st Avenue, Seattle. HAROLD C. ARMSTRONG was the first witness for the Plaintiff (IAM). He identified himself as a Motel operator; former State Representative; former CP member; and as having given testimony before the Canwell Committee (Washington State un-American Activities Committee) in 1948. ARMSTRONG testified that he and JOHNSTON were members of the Labor Fraction of the CP and the legislative unit of the CP in the late '30's.

(The International President, in reviewing the trial proceedings, ruled that ARMSTRONG's testimony covered a period of time 1936 to 1940, which was prior to JOHNSTON's membership in the IAM in 1942, and should be excluded as immaterial evidence.)

Testimony of BARBARA HARTLE before the House of Representatives un-American Activities Committee in 1944 (shown variously as 1944 and 1954 in IAM records) reflecting JOHNSTON's affiliation in the District Committee of the CP was read into the record of the trial proceedings.

Wash Plaintiff then introduced JESS FLETCHER as a witness. He identified himself as formerly with the Brotherhood of Trainmen; the AFL; the IWW; a former CP official in District 12; and as having testified before the Canwell Committee in 1948. In testimony before the Trial Committee, FLETCHER identified JOHNSTON as having been a member of the CP, and as having attended closed meetings of that organization with JOHNSTON while he was a member of Lodge 79.

(Defendant asserts FLETCHER was not able to testify whether he, JOHNSTON, was a member of Lodge 79 at any time when he, FLETCHER, was assertedly a member of the CP.)

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(The International President, in reviewing the trial proceedings, notes that despite cross-examination of FLETCHER resulting in revealing he was not sure when during the period 1937 - 1945 JOHNSTON became a member of Lodge 79, the evidence developed by the Plaintiff by testimony of BARBARA HARTLE and FLETCHER established that JOHNSTON was a member of the CP at the same time he was holding membership in Lodge 79. Beyond the cross-examination of FLETCHER, counsel for the Defendant made no effort to refute the evidence.)

The following Exhibits were then introduced into the proceedings:

EXHIBITS

- A. Post Intelligence newspaper dated 9/28/42, showing HAROLD JOHNSTON as an Executive Board Member of the Washington Commonwealth Federation. (AG cited)
- B. "New World" article 6/15/44 entitled "Communists Pledge to Back the Attack", showing HAROLD JOHNSTON inclusion in a State Committee.
- C. "New World" article 2/7/46 showing HAROLD JOHNSTON, Business Agent for Machinists Local 79, present at a rally held at the Moore Theatre on 1/29/46.
- D. Document "The Northwest Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born" listing HAROLD JOHNSTON, Assistant Business Agent, Machinists, No. 79, IAM, as a member of that Committee.
- E. "Daily Peoples World" (DPW) 12/4/53 article entitled "Daschbach Birthday (Delayed) Fete Sunday" to be held six miles East of Kent on Black Diamond Road. (This is JOHNSTONS ranch, according to Plaintiff)
- F. DPW 12/11/53 article "Party Will Fete Mrs. Hartle's Release" at the location as in E above.
- G. DPW 8/6/54 article "Far Eastern Expert to Speak at Ranch Picnic" indicating MAUD RUSSELL was to be the speaker at an affair to be held 8/15/54 at JOHNSTON Ranch, six miles

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East of Kent, on Black Diamond Road

- H. DPW 7/17/53 article "Maud Russell to Speak at Peoples World Picnic" showing Russell's affiliation as Executive Secretary of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. (AG cited)
- I. DPW 8/6/54 article "Ranch Style Beef Barbecue" inviting people to JOHNSTON's, six miles East of Kent on Black Diamond Road, for an affair to be held 8/15/54.

TRIAL PROCEEDINGS, continued

Following introduction of the above exhibits, Defendant's counsel was asked if the Defendant desires to place himself as a witness and to answer questions. Counsel for the Defendant then advised that the Defendant does not wish to say anything.

Plaintiff announces he will ask the questions anyway, for the record. The questions were then directed to JOHNSTON, none of which were answered by him. For purposes of brevity they are set out in statement form, and not in their entirety in question form as directed to JOHNSTON:

- 1. Known as GEORGE ATTABULA
- 2. Section Organizer for the 33rd Congressional District Section of the King County CP
- 3. Known as GEORGE ATTABULA in December 1939; known as HAROLD C., HAROLD CARL, and H. C. JOHNSTON while residing at R. 3, Box 437, Kirkland, Washington
- 4. In business with MORRIS RAPPORT, a leader of the CP, in a gas station on E. Madison Street
- 5. 1937, became member of the Professional Branch of the CP; 1937, nominated to the District Caucus as a Democrat. Later withdrew because Democrats did not want a known member of the CP as a delegate.

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6. Wrote letter on CP stationery admitting he was a member of the CP, and a Section Organizer for the party.
7. 1934, elected Chairman and Educational Director of a new branch of the CP at Auburn, Washington; also a member of the Political Action Committee here.
8. 5/9/38, Became Organizer for the Lake Washington Section of the CP, Branch No. 10
9. 1939, elected on a committee called the "Health Committee" of the CP.
10. 3/4/43 attended a farewell party for ANDY REMES, then the leader of the CP, who was going into the Army.
11. 4/25/43, served as a Delegate, and was present along with 300 others at the King County CP Convention held at Moose Hall.
12. 10/1/43, elected Chairman of a CP meeting at home of DELL & IRENE HAYES, near Auburn. BARBARA HARTLE was present, and purpose of meeting was to organize a new branch of the CP at Auburn.
13. 1944, known as Assistant Business Agent for the IAM; carried CP Card No. 28799, and still held office as Educational Director of the CP, and Political Director at Auburn.
14. 10/21/43, paid CP dues for September, October and November; carried on the books of the party as one of the "200 list"; This list was supposed to contain only names of the most trusted members. Member of the "Over the Top" Committee which Committee contained the names of CP members who had recruited their quota of new members to the Party. Recruited two new members, and was a member of Branch 204 of the CP.
15. 2/23/44, enlarged Executive Committee meeting of the Northwest District of the CP held emergency meeting at CP headquarters, 910½ - 3rd Avenue, members receiving

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- a special invitation to the meeting by letter, telegram or telephone on 2/21/44. JOHNSTON present at this meeting with 65 other members.
16. 5/12/44, present at Northwest District CP "National Unity Convention" at Victory Hall.
 17. 6/13/44, candidate for State Committee of the CP at its Convention June 10 and 11 re-convening at 901 1/2 - 3rd Avenue. Resolution adopted at this meeting to dissolve the CP in Seattle, and to adopt the new CPA.
 18. 8/2/44, appointed by HENRY HUFF to the State Committee of the CP to complete control of membership in their respective counties.
 19. 6/26/44, named to the Committee to contact Trade Union leaders regarding their action as "Peace Now" advocates as urged by the CPA in condemning the defeatist attitude prevalent at the time. Named to the Committee for the Hugh De Lacey campaign.
 20. 12/8/44, attended a CPA meeting at the Windsor Room of the Ben Franklin Hotel along with others.
 21. 11/2/44, present at meeting of the District Labor Campaign leaders of the CPA at the Swedish Club.
 22. 11/15/44, present at meeting of King County Functionaries Political Association meeting at CP headquarters.
 23. 5/5/45, named Delegate to the North West District for the National Convention of the Party to be held in NY; were BARBARA HARTLE, RED WALLACE and HENRY HUFF others on the Committee.
 24. 4/13/45, present at leadership meeting held CP hqtrs; 3/6/45, attended "Memorial Meeting" for Mother Bloor at Moose Hall.

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25. 4/24/45, attendance at a special meeting of the CP ~ held at the Washington Commonwealth Federation to select candidates for the Presidency of the WCF, at the same time the candidacy for Presidency of the Washington State Federation of Labor was discussed.
26. 7/5/45, present at meeting of CP held at hdqtrrs of CP to discuss the CP State Convention.
27. 7/28/45, present at CP meeting at CP hdqtrrs of Branch 350 of the King County CP.
28. 7/8/48 (shown in IAM records as '48), took a leading part in a King County membership meeting called by the Party, held at Ship Scalpers Hall.
29. 7/13/45, reservations made by HENRY HUFF at the Gov. Clinton Hotel in NY for four persons from Seattle for 7/25 and 28. This was for the CP National Convention, and JOHNSTON, HARTLE, WALLACE and HUFF were the four scheduled to attend.
30. 7/15/45, one of the nine persons present at a special convention of the North West District of CP held at Victory Hall, at which a "Committee of Nine" was formed to discuss the period pending re-establishment of the CP; acted as Chairman of the afternoon session of the special convention.
31. 8/7/45, attended a Leadership meeting of the Party at the BSEU Hall.
32. 8/18/45, "President Committee" meeting held at which BARBARA HARTLE read off characterizations which the Leadership committee made to determine the fitness of members for leadership positions in the Party. JOHNSTON's characterization was "Twelve years in the Party--parents--farmers--agricultural work and industry--took part in agricultural missions and the lumbermen's strike of the Northwest--loyal and devoted member--dependable in difficult times and situations--willing to accept criticism--

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- underestimates his own ability---and needs to accept more responsibility." Was same signed and accepted by JOHNSTON At the time.
33. 8/18/45, nominated and elected Chairman of the 2nd Session of the District Convention, an emergency session held at Ship Scalpers Hall on 8/18,19/45
 34. 8/18/45, elected as a member of a 38-man District Committee of the CP.
 35. 8/19/45, elected to the Legislative Committee, the Youth Committee, and to the Speakers' Bureau.
 36. 9/10/45, took leading part in the discussion at meeting of the King County CP held at Bldg. Service Employees Hall to consider the National Convention.
 37. 9/10/45, attended marriage of HENRY HUFF and HELEN LORIMER.
 38. 9/29/45, notified by MARION CAMOZZI to attend an educational meeting of the party, and he told her he could not attend because of prior engagement.
 39. 10/4/45, present at a District Board CP meeting held Swedish Hall. 400 members present.
 40. 10/16/45, present at a meeting of the party at HENRY HUFF's home.

At the conclusion of the above questioning, JOHNSTON asked for the source of the foregoing information; he was told the source could not be divulged. The Chair ruled that the foregoing questions were not actually information--they were questions presented to the Defendant, who refused to answer them.

(MR. WEST was asked concerning the source or basis for the foregoing; he stated he did not know, but presumed it was based on information furnished by witnesses for the IAM who testified against JOHNSTON.)

The Trial proceedings resumed on March 7, 1955, at which time counsel for the Defendant stated "I have advised my father not to testify in his own behalf...."; he pointed out that if the Defendant did testify, it could lead to

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Re: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
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possible prosecution under the Smith Act and the perjury statutes "with the help of lying informers like BARBARA HARTLE, HAROLD ARMSTRONG and others..."

JOHNSTON's APPEAL OF June 16, 1955

JOHNSTON claims he was denied the basic requisites of a fair hearing and due process of law on the following points:

- 1) failure to give ample and proper notice of the particular charge which was to be proved against me.
- 2) denial of the right to know the names of my accusers and hostile witnesses against me.
- 3) the right to cross-examination of my accusers and hostile witnesses against me
- 4) my right to the presumption of innocence until the charges against me were proved.

JOHNSTON concludes that the record utterly fails to support the charges against him. He claims the decision against him was based upon evidence received in complete violation of his rights under Article K of the Grand Lodge Constitution, and that for these reasons, the decision of the local lodge should be set aside and the proceedings dismissed.

MISCELLANEOUS

A copy of the IAM Constitution, effective 4/1/54, furnished by MR. WEST, is enclosed herewith for the Seattle office.

In view of the nature of the foregoing information and its sources, and to avoid possible repetition of information already in Seattle's possession, same is not being submitted in report form, but rather, through instant memorandum.

The necessity for contacting any of the Union officials recommended by MR. WEST is left to the discretion of Seattle in this matter.

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TITLE HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The subject continues to reside on Route 1, Kent, Wash., and although on the payroll of the Lake Union Dry Dock Company of Seattle, he has not actually worked since July 15, 1956. The subject is reported by T-2 to have attended one meeting in June of 1956 of the "People's World" but other informants have failed to augment information concerning the subject and/or his activities.

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DETAILS

Confidential Informants identified in this report by "T" symbols have furnished reliable information in the past.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On June 19, 1956, DELBER LYTLE FARIS, Jr., Route 1, Kent, Washington, advised that the subject at that time continued to reside on Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

B. Employment

On August 2, 1956, Mrs. ETHYLE HANSON, Payroll Department, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview North, Seattle, Washington, advised

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the writer that the subject remained on the company payroll although he had not worked since July 15, 1956. This represented, according to Mrs. HANSON, only a temporary shut down of the company machine shop, due to insufficient work to justify employment of the full staff of the machinists.

C. Health

On July 3, 1956, T-1 advised that the subject had been heard to remark that he (subject) was suffering from a cancer of the lip and was receiving treatment at that time for this malady.

D. Miscellaneous background information

On July 5, 1956, STANLEY LONG, Route 1, Box 591, Kent, Washington, advised SA JOHN A. DRAKE, FBI, that the subject had recently left for Detroit, Michigan to purchase a new automobile.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The Communist Party, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informants who have knowledge of certain phases of Communist Party and related activities in the vicinity of Seattle, Washington were contacted during July, 1956, and those so contacted advised they had not observed the subject at any Communist Party or Communist Party front organization functions since April, 1956.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUPS

The "People's World" has been cited by the United States House of Representatives Special Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of March 29, 1944 as "the official organ of the Communist Party on the West Coast".

On June 26, 1956, T-2 advised that the subject had attended the ADAM LAPIN meeting at the Ship Scalers Hall, Seattle, Washington, on June 22, 1956. The source said that this function was sponsored by the Northwest Bureau of the "People's World" and that TERRY PETTUS, a convicted Seattle Smith Act defendant, was the chairman.

The masthead of the "People's World" in its issue of July 13, 1956, on page 2, column 5, identifies ADAM LAPIN as the associate editor of the "Daily People's World".

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~IV. MISCELLANEOUS

On July 24, 1956, Dr. MEL CHARBONNEAU, 217 E. Meeker, Kent, Washington, advised that some time during the summer of 1954, when he (Dr. CHARBONNEAU) was on the board of directors of the Kent Kiwanis Club, the attention of the Kiwanis group had been called to the need of the JOHNSTON family for aid in refurnishing their farm home. This need was reported as of interest to the Kiwanis Club by reason of the care of King County welfare children given at the JOHNSTON home. Although it was recognized the JOHNSTONS were paid for caring for the children, it was believed that assistance by the Kiwanis group would be a worthwhile civic project. According to Dr. CHARBONNEAU this project virtually died at birth for almost simultaneously newspaper publicity was released on hearings being conducted in Seattle by the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities and as part of this publicity HAROLD JOHNSTON was named by Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE as having been a member of the Communist Party. This information was debated by the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club and it was decided to take no further action in the proposed civic project of aiding the JOHNSTONS.

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The investigation as reflected in this report was predicated on Seattle memorandum dated March 23, 1956, which instructed that active investigation be conducted concerning certain CP members in the Seattle area. The unproductive nature of the investigation conducted plus the negative response from live, active informants of the Seattle Office indicate that the subject's activities do not justify a continuation of such active investigation. It is believed that there is adequate informant coverage to afford sufficient intelligence regarding the subject; accordingly this case is being closed until date of the next annual report.

The subject's name is carried on the Security Index of the Seattle office. The information appearing on the subject's SI card is current and accurate. On August 25, 1955, [redacted] advised that a meeting of King County Communist Party Club chairmen was held at the subject's farm, Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, on August 20, 1955. The source advised, however, that the subject did not attend this meeting. This information together with the continued activity on the part of the subject in attending CP front organization meetings justifies the subject's retention on the Security Index under current criteria for such inclusion.

Informants Contacted

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Source	Date Contacted	Agent Contacting
[redacted]	7/6/56	JAMES H. SANDUSKY
	7/6/56	JAMES H. SANDUSKY
	7/3/56	ROBERT M. MacNAMARA
	7/2/56	JOHN L. KETCHAM
	7/2/56	EDWARD BREKKE
	7/5/56	ROBERT E. MASON
	7/3/56	ROBERT H. WICK
	7/9/56	ROBERT E. MASON
7/9/56	ROBERT E. MASON	

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1 is [redacted]	Health of Subject	7/3/56 ✓	JOHN S. DRAKE	65-1399-425
(by request)				
T-2 is [redacted]	6/22/56 ✓	6/26/56 ✓	EDWARD BREKKE	[redacted]

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where identities had to be concealed.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH L. FLEMING, dated April 27, 1956, at Seattle.

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TITLE OF CASE HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES E. ROBINSON	TYPED BY pjf
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS:

HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON remains in residence at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Wash., and in the employ of the Lake Union Drydock Company, Seattle, Wash., as a machinist. Confidential Informants advised subject associated with a Communist Party club in Seattle during Fall of 1956 and Spring of 1957; during January 1957, subject contacted for payment of back Communist Party dues and Communist Party convention assessment; second session of Washington State Communist Party convention held at subject's residence 1/27/57; Communist Party Youth Conference held at subject's residence, 6/15/57; subject a Communist Party member beginning at about age 23 and continuing at least until February 1957. Confidential Informants also described subject in attendance at functions of "People's World", Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and Frontier Book Store during late 1956 and during 1957.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On July 5, 1957, this source advised the subject was then in residence at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

Source: Confidential Informant
T-1

B. Employment

On August 13, 1957, this source advised the subject remained in the employ of the Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview North, Seattle, Washington, as a machinist though he was temporarily not on the active payroll because of a low workload at that installation.

Source: Mrs. LOIS GLOCKE,
Receptionist, Lake
Union Drydock Company,
Seattle, Washington

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP)

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On October 30, 1956, this source advised that at a CP club meeting held October 19, 1956 at 1708 East Galer, Seattle, it was stated one "HERALD JOHNSON" (phonetic) should be contacted for his assistance in making up a "People's World" pledge deficit incurred by the club. The informant reported this individual was not known personally or further identified at the meeting.

Source: Confidential Informant
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On November 17, 1956, these sources advised that at a CP club meeting held November 2, 1956, at 8648 106th Avenue Southeast, Kenndale, Washington, it was stated the subject should be asked to contribute at least \$30.00 toward meeting the club's "People's World" pledge deficit.

The "People's World", referred to above, will be further described hereinafter.

On January 16, 1957, these same sources advised that at a CP club meeting held January 11, 1957, at 210 29th North, Seattle, it was stated that "HERALD", a CP club member not further identified, would be called upon to contribute or pledge funds for transporting delegates to the National CP Convention. It was the belief of these sources that the "HERALD" referred to was identical with the subject.

On January 29, 1957, these same sources advised that at a CP meeting held January 22, 1957 at 210 29th North, Seattle, and not attended by the subject, it was stated he owed \$20.00 in back dues in addition to a \$10.00 convention assessment. HAROLD JOHNSTON was contacted during the meeting by one of the members present and arrangements were made for a club member to meet with JOHNSTON and to collect the amounts due.

On June 17, 1957, these same sources advised that after a CP Industrial Section meeting, held June 11, 1957, at 6717 Sycamore, Seattle, it was announced the CP Youth Conference was to be held at the subject's "ranch". The date of the proposed conference was not given.

Sources: Confidential Informants
T-2 and T-3

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On January 29, 1957, this source advised the Second Session of the Washington State CP Convention, was held January 27, 1957 at the subject's residence. The source stated the subject was not in attendance though he met those who were attending and expressed surprise at their presence as he was to have been advised if his residence was to be used for the gathering and no such advice had been forthcoming.

On June 17, 1957, this same source advised of receipt of information on June 13, 1957 that a CP Youth Conference was scheduled to be held at the subject's home. No exact date for the proposed conference was given.

On June 17, 1957, this same source advised a CP Youth Conference was held June 15, 1957 at the subject's farm near Kent, Washington. The subject was not reported in attendance at this function.

Source: Confidential Informant
T-4

On February 19, 1957 this source, a self-admitted former CP member, stated the subject joined the CP when about 23 years of age and continued his CP membership at least until February 1957. During the source's own CP membership, described thereby as being from about June 1950 until about February 1955, he knew the subject to have been a member of the Machinists Club of the CP at Seattle. This source stated it was his belief the subject would never renounce his CP membership.

Source: Confidential Informant T-1

III. CONNECTIONS WITH CP FRONT GROUPS

A. "People's World"

The "Daily People's World" (PW) has been cited by the United States House of Representatives Special Committee on Un-American Activities, in its report of March 29, 1944, page 95, as the "official organ of the Communist Party on the West Coast".

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On August 8, 1956, this source advised that subject attended a "People's World" sponsored picnic held August 4, 1956 under the auspices of the "People's Picnic Committee" at Vasa Park, Lake Sammamish, Washington.

Source: Confidential Informant
T-5

On August 7, 1956 this source advised the subject attended a "People's World" sponsored picnic held August 4, 1956 at Vasa Park, Lake Sammamish, Washington.

Source: Confidential Informant
T-6

On August 9, 1956, these sources advised the subject attended a "People's World" picnic on August 4, 1956 at Vasa Park, Lake Sammamish, Washington.

Sources: T-2 and T-3

On May 29, 1957, this source advised plans were being made on that date at the "People's World" office, Seattle, for the "People's World" picnic to be held July 4, 1957 at the subject's residence near Kent, Washington. This source also stated certain fund raising events were to be held in the basement of the subject's home coincident with the proposed picnic.

Source T-2

On July 11, 1957, these sources advised the subject was present at a "People's World" picnic held at his "ranch" on July 4, 1957.

Sources: T-2 and T-3

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On July 1, 1956, this source advised the subject was a subscriber to the "People's World" as of that time.

Source: Confidential Informant
T-7

On May 15, 1957, this source advised that at a Communist Party Industrial Section meeting held May 14, 1957, at 3434 Yesler Way, Seattle, it was stated a "People's World" fund drive "kickoff" picnic would be held July 4, 1957 at the subject's "ranch".

Source: T-4

On July 11, 1957, these sources advised the subject attended a "People's World" picnic which was held at his home on July 4, 1957.

Source: T-4 and T-8

On July 8, 1957, this source furnished information that a "People's World" picnic was scheduled for July 4, 1957 under the auspices of the "King County Free Press Club". This source stated the picnic was to be held at the subject's place of residence.

Source: Confidential Informant
T-9

On July 10, 1957, this source advised a "People's World" picnic was held July 4, 1957 at the subject's farm and the subject was noted among the approximately 150 persons in attendance.

Source: T-6

On July 5, 1957, this informant advised a "People's World" picnic was held July 4, 1957 at the subject's residence and the subject was noted to be among the approximately 150 to 200 persons attending.

Source: Confidential Informant
T-10

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B. Frontier Book Store

Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, convicted in United States District Court for violation of the Smith Act of 1940, has furnished considerable information authenticated by other sources and on April 8, 1954 Mrs. HARTLE stated the Frontier Book Store in Seattle, Washington was known to her during the period of 1943 to 1950 to be completely under Communist Party influence, guided by Communist Party policies and supported financially at times by the Communist Party.

On December 14, 1956 these sources advised the subject attended a carnival held under the auspices of the Frontier Book Store on December 8, 1956 at Washington Hall in Seattle.

Sources: T-2 and T-3

C. Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB)

The Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is a local adjunct of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which organization has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On July 5, 1957, this source made available an announcement received July 4, 1957 at the subject's residence during the course of a "People's World" picnic held there. This announcement reflected a WCPFB benefit picnic and barn dance was to be held August 11, 1957 at the subject's residence.

Source: Confidential Informant
T-10

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On July 11, 1957, this source made available information reflecting a social affair was to be held at the subject's place of residence, Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, on August 11, 1957, and for the benefit of the WCPFB.

Source: T-8

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: 8/28/57

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
SECURITY MATTER - CRerep of SA ROY E. WOOD dated 8/13/56 at
Seattle.Enclosed herewith is report of SA CHARLES
E. ROBINSON dated 8/28/57 at Seattle.T-symbols were utilized in the enclosed
report only in those instances deemed essential.There is a photograph of the subject on file
in the Seattle Office.The subject is on the Security Index of the
Seattle Office and his recent activities in connection with
the Communist Party bring him within existing criteria for
retention thereon. Information appearing on the subject's
SI card is current and accurate.This report is classified confidential because
it is believed that information contained therein relative
to the Communist Party and its related front groups is national
defense information within the purview of Executive Order
10501.The following confidential informants furnished
information as indicated and as set out in the enclosed report:INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
T-1	Residence	65-1399-461 (oral)
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[Redacted]	CP membership	65-1399-462 (oral)
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<u>Source</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
T-2 [redacted]	10/19/56 ✓ 11/2/56 ✓ 1/11/57 ✓ 1/22/57 ✓ 6/11/57 ✓ 8/4/56 ✓ 5/29/57 ✓ 7/4/57 ✓ 12/8/56 ✓	[redacted] FOIA b 7 D
T-3 [redacted]	11/2/56 ✓ 1/11/57 ✓ 1/22/57 ✓ 6/11/57 ✓ 8/4/56 ✓ 7/4/57 ✓ 12/8/56 ✓	
T-4 [redacted]	1/27/57 ✓ 6/13/57 ✓ 6/15/57 ✓ 5/14/57 ✓ 7/4/57 ✓	
T-5 [redacted]		
T-6 [redacted]	8/4/56 ✓ 7/4/57 ✓	
T-7 JACK STAHL, Postal Inspector, U.S. Post Office, San Francisco, California		
T-8 [redacted]	7/4/57 ✓ 8/11/57 ✓	
T-9 [redacted]		
T-10 [redacted]	7/4/57 ✓ 8/11/57 ✓	

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Seattle, Washington
August 28, 1957

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RE: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference report of Special Agent CHARLES E. ROBINSON at Seattle, Washington, dated **AUG 28 1957**

The following pertains to confidential informants referred to in referenced report:

Confidential Informant T-1 is a self-admitted former Communist Party member beginning in about June 1950 and ending in about February 1955. This individual has not furnished sufficient information to form a basis upon which to determine his credibility, however, information furnished to date which has been substantiated by other sources does not appear to be in conflict with that furnished by the other sources.

Confidential Informants T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-8, T-9, and T-10, have all furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential Informant T-7 is a representative of another Government agency which conducts criminal and intelligence type investigations.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803) (Reg.)

DATE: 10/18/57

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

The HCUA publication "Communist Political Subversion, Part I," sets out the hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities at various cities in the United States, including the hearings at Seattle, Washington, December 13 and 14, 1956. At the HCUA hearings held in Seattle Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, convicted Seattle Smith Act defendant, who has served her sentence and who has co-operated fully with the government in furnishing information and in testifying at government hearings, furnished the following information with reference to the captioned subject:

Two documents from the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, listing certain of the officers and leaders of that organization, were displayed to Mrs. Hartle.

"Mr. Arens: *** Would you kindly look at those documents, and tell this committee while you are under oath, the names of any persons, to your certain knowledge, who were Communists and officers or leaders of the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

"Mrs. Hartle. *** Harold Johnston, whom I knew as an officer of a machinists' union in the Seattle area." (P. 6947, 6948)

The HAROLD JOHNSTON referred to by Mrs. HARTLE is identical with the subject of this case. He is employed as a machinist by the Lake Union Drydock Company, Seattle, Washington, and is maintained on the Security Index of the Seattle Office.

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Reporting Office SEATTLE	Office of Origin SEATTLE	Date AUG 30 1958	Investigative Period 8/13-15, 18, 19, 21/58
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.		Report made by SA ERLING W. HARBO	Typed By dfd
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, and is employed as a machinist by the Lake Union Drydock Company, Seattle, Washington. Confidential informant advised in 12/57 subject had not paid his CP dues for over a year, and in 2/58 advised subject could not be depended upon to furnish leadership since he was to be inactive "for awhile". Subject present at CP sponsored bazaar held at Seattle on 12/7/57 and assisted with cooking. Subject present when HUGH DeLACY and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN spoke at Seattle on 2/18/58 and 5/9/58 respectively. Attended picnic on 8/17/57 sponsored by "People's World". Subject present at PW sponsored picnic held at subject's ranch on 7/4/58, at which several individuals representing Socialist Workers Party, Seattle, were in attendance. Subject reportedly requested individuals from SWP to leave his property; and that a brawl followed involving several individuals. GEORGE SANDY, business manager of "People's World" from San Francisco, was main speaker at 7/4/58 PW picnic. Subject present at a picnic sponsored by WCPFB held at Subject's ranch on 1/21/58 and 8/11/57.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE

This source advised that subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

SOURCE: T-14, 8/18/58

B. EMPLOYMENT

On August 15, 1958, Mrs. ETHEL HANSON, paymaster, Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview North, Seattle, Washington, advised that the subject continues to be employed as a machinist by this company.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A. (CP)

The Communist Party USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources advised that on December 7, 1957, the annual Christmas Bazaar and Carnival, sponsored by the CP, Seattle, was held at Washington Hall, Seattle, Washington. This affair was open to the public and the subject was in attendance.

SOURCES: T-1, 12/11/57
T-2, 12/11/57
T-3, 12/10/57
T-4, 12/10/57

Sources advised that the above-noted annual Christmas Bazaar and Carnival held at the Washington Hall, Seattle, Washington on December 7, 1957, was sponsored by the "People's World"; that this affair was opened to the public and the subject was in attendance.

SOURCES: T-5, 12/10/57
T-8, 12/14/57

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The "People's World" (PW) is a West Coast Communist Newspaper, published weekly at San Francisco, California.

Sources stated that the above-noted annual Christmas Bazaar and Carnival which was held at the Washington Hall, Seattle, on December 7, 1957, was sponsored by the Northwest Bureau of the PW and was opened to the public. Sources advised that the subject was present and assisted with the cooking of the dinner which was served at this affair.

SOURCES: T-6, 12/11/57
T-7, 12/11/57

Source related that at a meeting of the Metal Trade CP Club held at 210 29th North, Seattle, on December 17, 1957, it was stated that the subject had not paid his dues to the CP for over a year and the matter of the subject's party position was to be discussed with him.

SOURCE: T-2, 12/19/58

Source reported that at a meeting of the Metal Trade CP Club held at 6717, Sycamore, Seattle, on February 11, 1958, it was stated that the subject could not be counted upon to furnish leadership since he was not to be active "for a while".

SOURCE: T-2, 2/17/58

Sources advised that the subject attended a function held at 5904 West Charleston, Seattle, on February 18, 1958, in honor of HUGH B. DE LACY, at which DE LACY was the speaker.

SOURCES: T-1, 2/24/58
T-2, 2/24/58

BARBARA HARTLE, who has admitted that she was a member of the Communist Party from 1933 to 1952 and part of the time between 1942 and 1950, served as a full-time paid functionary of the Northwest District CP at Seattle, Washington; who on October

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10, 1953, was convicted in the United States District Court at Seattle, Washington, on charges of violation of the Smith Act of 1940 and who has served her sentence, advised that HUGH DE LACY was known to her as a member of the Communist Party from the time she came to Seattle until just before the middle 1940's.

Sources related that the subject was present at a function held at the Finnish Hall, 1239 Washington Street, Seattle, Washington, on May 9, 1958, at which ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was the speaker. BURT NELSON, who is publicly known as chairman of the Washington State CP, served as master of ceremonies on this occasion.

SOURCES: T-1, 5/13/58
T-2, 5/13/58
T-3, 5/19/58
T-4, 5/19/58
T-5, 5/13/58
T-9, 5/14/58

T-10 advised that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN in May 1958, was a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

A. PEOPLE'S WORLD

The "People's World" is the West Coast Communist Newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

Source advised that at a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) held on July 2, 1957, at the SWP headquarters, 655 Main Street, Seattle, it was announced that the PW was giving a picnic on July 4, 1957, at subject's ranch located near Kent, Washington; and all SWP's were to be asked to attend by the SWP leaders at Seattle.

SOURCE: T-11, 7/3/57

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The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to executive order 10450.

Sources advised that the subject was present at a PW sponsored picnic held at Vasa Park, Lake Sammamish, Washington, on August 17, 1957.

SOURCES: T-1, 8/21/57
T-2, 8/21/57
T-5, 8/20/57
T-6, 8/19/57
T-7, 8/19/57
T-9, 8/21/57

Sources furnished a four-page mimeographed document which was issued by the Executive Board of the Washington State Committee, CP, dated March 18, 1958, which was entitled, "Preparations for the 1958 People's World Fund Drive". This document stated that "The Party carries the primary responsibility for building the circulation, the financial support, and the effective political influence of the PW." Several activities were listed under the schedule for the PW drive which included the "Ranch Shindig" to be held at the subject's ranch on July 4, 1958. This event was to serve as the final event of the drive for funds for the PW.

SOURCES: T-4, 3/25/58
T-7, 4/23/58

Sources reported that a CP sponsored PW check-up conference was held at the Washington Hall, Seattle, on June 20, 1958, at which BURT NELSON, referred to above, served as chairman. Reports were given from various sections of the CP in the State of Washington regarding the progress made in the PW Fund Drive. TERRY PETTUS, who was then publically known as editor of the Northwest edition of the PW urged that a maximum attendance be had at the July 4, 1958, picnic to be held at subject's ranch.

T-3 advised that TERRY PETTUS in July 1958, was a member of the District Committee of the Northwest District CP.

BURT NELSON asked for and received reports from various sections of the CP regarding the progress made in preparation for the above-noted picnic to be held at subject's ranch.

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It was announced that a truck load of workers had been at the subject's ranch on the previous Sunday and had cleared away the grounds, repaired benches and tables, and straightened up the picnic grounds in preparation for this picnic.

SOURCES: T-1, 6/30/58
T-2, 6/30/58

The Northwest edition of the PW for Saturday, June 28, 1958, contained items from Seattle stating that GEORGE SANDY, business manager of the PW from San Francisco, California would be the guest of honor at the annual ranch shindig to be held on Friday, July 4, 1958, at the subject's ranch located near Kent, Washington; that the festivities would commence at noon and the program was scheduled for three p.m.

Source advised that on July 4, 1958, a PW sponsored picnic, known as a "Ranch Shindig" was held at the subject's ranch located near Kent, Washington; that there were about 100 adults including the subject and 25 children in attendance. The main speaker at this function was GEORGE SANDY who has been publicly identified as the current business manager of the PW from San Francisco.

Source related that it was reported at this affair that several individuals representing the SWP were in attendance at this affair for the purpose of distributing copies of "The Militant"; and that these individuals were reportedly instructed to attend this function to distribute copies of "The Militant" and to be active without spending any money with the objective of breaking up this affair. Source stated that in the opinion of the source, the SWP at Seattle had apparently been successful in recruiting a number of individuals who formerly supported the PW. Source stated that this was keenly felt by the "pro-Soviet" group present; that several times statements were made indicating that those present at this picnic were fearful of having the individuals representing the SWP talk to the picnickers and thereby "confusing" them.

Source stated that the main group objecting to the presence of the individuals representing the SWP at this affair were the members of the picnic committee who were identified by satin colored ribbons. Source stated that during the after-

noon JACK WRIGHT was observed to be escorted from the picnic area to the parking lot by two men; that a discussion occurred followed by some fist fighting; that other individuals including the individuals representing the SWP became involved in this affair during which the subject stated, "Get these people off my land," following which the picnic committee attempted to eject the individuals representing the SWP. TERRY PETTUS, who is publicly known as editor of the Northwest edition of the PW, approached the group engaged in the parking lot and instructed them to "break it up"; that it was a PW picnic and if they had an argument they should settle the matter elsewhere.

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Source stated that the participants did not agree to this; that the individuals representing the SWP had a "toe hold" and refused to leave the picnic. Source stated that subject's wife, NORA A. JOHNSTON, then spoke strongly and stated that such a fracas should not occur; that the affair was open publicly; that if she had known of this plan to post a guard and forceably prevent people from entering, she would have objected strongly; that the visitors, meaning the SWP representatives, should be ignored and allowed to circulate their papers since they could do no harm. The subject's wife requested that the program be started. SEATTLE
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Source stated that the individuals representing the SWP left the picnic before the main speech was given by GEORGE SANDY. Source related that subject was not observed to be belligerent during the above-noted fracas but that he later in the afternoon appeared with an inch long cut on his forehead.

SOURCE: T-12, 7/10/58

"The Militant" is the weekly newspaper issued by the Socialist Workers Party.

T-11 has advised that JACK WRIGHT is a current member of the Seattle local of the SWP.

Source reported that a PW sponsored picnic known as a "Ranch Shindig" was held on July 4, 1958, at the subject's ranch, Kent, Washington, and that there were approximately 150 in attendance including the subject. Source reported that it had been talked around that SWP members would be ejected if they came to this affair. Several SWP members attended.

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this picnic and contended that it was a public affair and that the CP had no authority to put them out; that the subject appeared and informed the individuals representing the SWP that they were on his property and that he had the right to put them off his property; and that in a brawl that followed the subject received a small cut under one eye. The source stated that the individual representing the SWP started the trouble at this affair by placing a stack of their papers, known as "The Militant" on the table at the picnic. An attempt was made to have the individuals from the SWP leave the picnic in a peaceable manner; that TERRY PETTUS spoke to the group engaged in the scuffle and the fight was resumed after PETTUS left the scene. The subject's wife very much regreted the incident and tried to stop the fight by talking to the participants. The crowd thinned out shortly after the fight. Source stated that TERRY PETTUS served as master of ceremonies and GEORGE SANDY, referred to above, was the speaker.

SOURCE: T-9, 7/8/58

At a meeting of the CP Club held at Seattle in July 1958, it was stated that at the PW Picnic held on July 4, 1958, referred to above, one of the Trotskyites in attendance tried to drive off with the subject's tractor; then when the subject attempted to stop him, this person started a fight and the subject received a cut lip. It was also stated that the so-called violence at this picnic was carried out by the Trotskyites; that when the subject politely asked the Trotskyites to leave his property he was met with flying rocks.

SOURCE: T-1, 7/21/58

Source stated that at the PW Picnic held on July 4, 1958, referred to above a group of Trotskyites, lead by JACK WRIGHT, started a fight with the subject.

SOURCE: T-5, 7/9/58

Source stated that at a CP Club meeting held at Seattle in July 1958, one of the participants in the brawl which occurred at the PW Picnic held at subject's ranch on July 4, 1958, stated that the subject had ordered the group of Trotskyites, present at this picnic, to immediately leave his property; that following this the subject was attacked and a melee occurred.

SOURCE: T-3, 7/30/58

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WASH. The July 14, 1958 issue of "The Militant" contained an article entitled "Seattle SWP Leaders Victims of Gang Attack". This article was dated at Seattle, July 7, 1958, and noted that CLARA KAYE, RICHARD FRASER, and JACK WRIGHT, who were described as local Socialist Workers Party leaders were the victims of a gang assault at the Annual July 4, 1958, picnic of the PW. The article stated that JACK WRIGHT, who had recognized the assailants, said that the gang was led by CARL RANTA, who was described in this article as a local section organizer of the CP and other members of the CP including the subject.

Source reported that at a regular meeting of Branch Number 1, SWP, Seattle, held on July 8, 1958, at 655 Main Street, RICHARD FRASER reported on the PW Picnic held on July 4, 1958, at the subject's ranch, Kent, Washington, and stated that after arriving at the picnic, crowds huddled together discussing how to get rid of the Trotskyites; that the group came closer to RICHARD FRASER and his wife and told them to leave because they did not like them; that RICHARD FRASER said they did not like to be there and would go when they got ready to go and would go on their own free will; following which the subject "jumped" RICHARD FRASER from behind and the fight started. Source stated that RICHARD FRASER also reported that he got bruised quite badly and that his wife was knocked down and that they were forced to leave the picnic.

SOURCE: T-11, 7/9/58

B. WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (WCPFB)

The Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is a local adjunct of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which organization has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The publication known as the "Northern Light" in the July 1957 issue, which is issued by the WCPFB, Seattle, Washington,

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contained an advertisement regarding the WCPFB annual picnic scheduled for August 11, 1957, at the subject's ranch, Kent, Washington. This advertisement stated that MARION KINNEY, Executive Secretary of the WCPFB, would be the speaker.

Sources advised that the WCPFB annual picnic was held at the subject's ranch located near Kent, Washington, on August 11, 1957, and that the subject was in attendance at this affair.

SOURCES: T-9, 8/13/57
T-13, 8/16/57

Sources reported that a picnic sponsored by the WCPFB was held on July 27, 1958, at the subject's ranch located near Kent, Washington, and that there were about 110 in attendance including the subject.

SOURCE: T-8, 7/30/58
T-9, 8/1/58

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: AUG 30 1958

SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA ERLING W. HARBO together with a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES E. ROBINSON dated August 28, 1957, at Seattle.

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Characterization of
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Characterization of
JACK WRIGHT
7/8/58

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T-14 MARCUS NELSEN Address of subject.
Postmaster, Kent, Washington
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- ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
- ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
- ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
- ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
- ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
- ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
- ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) of information reflected in the report as received from confidential informants indicating coverage and location of coverage, disclosure of which could possibly jeopardize the informants, thereby bringing the information within the scope of EO 10501, applies to all concealed informants except T-10, T-13, and T-14.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of continued activity in behalf of the CP and CP front groups, it is not believed advisable to interview him at this time.
- ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
- ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of CP membership within past five years and continued presence and activity in CP and CP front group activities.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Seattle 4, Washington

AUG 30 1958

RE: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, was.
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Reference is made to the report of SA ERLING W. HARBO dated and captioned as above at Seattle, Washington.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ERLING W. HARBO dated 8/30/58 at Seattle.

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7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) data from SE T-1 through SE T-4 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof, thereby bringing the information within the scope of Executive Order 10501.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to believe the subject would be cooperative and there is no indication of his defection from the CP. It is not believed advisable to interview him at this time.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
CP membership within past five years including 1959 and continued presence and activity in CP front group activities. The second session of the Northwest District CP Leadership Training School was held at the subject's ranch on 7/12/59.

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Report of: SA ERLING W. HARBO Office: Seattle
Date: AUG 17 1959
File Number: BU 100-81803 SE 65-1399
Title: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, and is employed as a machinist by the Lake Union Drydock Company, Seattle, Washington. Confidential informant reported that at a CP Club meeting in 12/58 it was stated subject has assumed all along that he is still in CP since he has made contributions which he believed had been credited to his Party obligations; that subject wanted to be a CP member at large to permit him to attend meetings of his choice but he would not be allowed to be a member at large. Second session of Northwest District CP Leadership Training School held on 7/12/59 at subject's ranch and subject's wife attended one hour of this session on 7/12/59 but subject was not present. Subject attended PW picnic on 7/4/59. Attended function of WCPFB on 9/20/58. Young Political Explorers League, a CP sponsored organization, held its second annual summer camp at subject's ranch in 8/58.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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On August 7, 1959, HARRY POWELL, Route 1, Box 583, Kent, Washington, advised that the subject continues to reside with his family at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

B. Employment

On August 7, 1959, Mrs. ETHYLE HANSON, paymaster, Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, advised that the subject continues to be employed as a machinist by this company.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP)

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Source reported that at a meeting of the North Metal Trades CP Club held at 6216 Sycamore, Seattle, Washington, on December 9, 1958, it was stated by OIVA MALONEN, Chairman of this club, that the South King and West Seattle CP Section was fairly certain that the subject would reregister in the CP; and that the subject had not reregistered for two years. It was also stated at this meeting that the subject formerly paid his dues once a year.

SOURCE: SE T-1, 12/16/58

At a meeting of the North Metal Trades CP Club held at 6216 Sycamore, Seattle, on December 23, 1958, a discussion was held regarding the reregistration of members for 1959 during which it was stated that the subject had assumed all along that he is still in the CP as he has been making contributions and believed that the money he contributed had been credited to his Party obligations; that the subject has always paid on an annual basis; that the subject wants to be a CP member at large so that he can attend meetings of his choice, but that the subject would not be privileged to be a member at large in the CP.

SOURCE: SE T-1, 1/6/59

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Source reported that at a meeting of the South King and West Seattle CP Section Committee held at 8648-106 S.E., Kenndale, Washington, on May 6, 1959, it was announced that HAROLD; last name not mentioned, had paid his CP dues for two years.

SOURCE: SE T-2, 5/8/59

Source advised that the second session of the Northwest District CP Leadership Training School was held on July 12, 1959 at the subject's ranch and residence located near Kent, Washington; that the subject was not present at this school but his wife prepared the food consumed by the students during the day and she also attended this class for approximately one hour. The subject taught at this class was the "Capitalist Exploitation" and the instructor was HY LUMER, known to the source as the National Educational Director of the Communist Party, USA. This session was held in a large barn located on the subject's property and for security reasons the automobiles used to transport the students to and from the premises were purposely dispersed or hidden on the subject's farm to avoid local notice.

SOURCE: SE T-3, 8/4/59

III. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

A. "People's World"

The "People's World" is the West Coast communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

The subject attended the annual PW picnic held at Norm's Resort, Cottage Lake, near Woodinville, Washington, on July 4, 1959.

SOURCE: SE T-4, 7/6/59

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B. Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB)

The Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

Source reported the subject as present at a dinner and meeting sponsored by the Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which was held at the Washington Hall, Seattle, on September 20, 1958, at which WILLIAM HEIKKILA and LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH spoke.

SOURCES: SE T-4, 9/22/58
SE T-5, 9/30/58
S SE T-6, 9/22/58

SE T-7 in May, 1956, advised that WILLIAM HEIKKILA had been a member of the North Beach Club of the San Francisco County Communist Party.

WILLIAM HEIKKILA is the subject of Immigration & Naturalization Service deportation proceedings.

SE T-4 in September, 1958 furnished a one-page throwaway advertising the above-noted affair to be held at Washington Hall, Seattle on September 20, 1958, which stated that Professor LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH had served for eight years as co-chairman of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, and that she is a Professor Emeritus of Wellesley College.

HOLLIS M. ~~X~~MOSHER, a self-admitted member of the CP, advised on July 1, 1949 that LOUISE

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PETTIBONE SMITH had been actively associated with the Civil Rights Congress, particularly in its protest concerning the trial of 11 National Board members of the CP then being held in New York City.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order # 10450.

Source advised that a WCPFB picnic would be held on August 2, 1959, at the subject's farm located near Kent, Washington.

SOURCE: SE T-4, 5/25/59
SE T-8, 7/20/59

The publication known as the "Northern Light" in the May, 1959, issue contained an item which reflected that the annual picnic would be held at the subject's farm.

The "Northern Light" is issued by the Washington Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

C. Young Political Explorers League

The Young Political Explorers League is described in the Appendix section hereto.

Source advised that in July, 1958, a mimeographed invitation had been received regarding the Young Political Explorers League (YPEL) second annual summer camp for individuals in the age group of 12 to 18, which was to be held from August 11 to August 24, 1958, at a family ranch located outside of Seattle.

SOURCE: SE T-3, 7/28/58

Sources reported that the YPEL summer camp was held at the subject's ranch during August, 1958.

SOURCES: SE T-4, 8/22/58
SE T-2, 8/18/58

APPENDIX

YOUNG POLITICAL EXPLORERS LEAGUE

A source advised that REE ANNE HALONEN, daughter of OIVA HALONEN, who was then the Chairman of the Communist Party's Industrial Section at Seattle, had stated on July 29, 1957 that the youth group in Seattle was considering adoption of the name Young Political Explorers.

A second source advised that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, member of the National Committee, CP, USA, on May 23, 1958, expressed the need for a national training school and for the re-establishment of a national Youth Commission. She said that the Northwest had the only organized Party-led political youth organization, a group called the Young Political Explorers.

A third source advised that a meeting of the Communist Party Downtown Club in Seattle was held on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD, a Communist Party member, stated that she was the youth director of the Young Political Explorers. She stated there were two groups in Washington and the Seattle group had 15 active members. The age limits were from 12 to 20 years of age. The purpose of the group was to examine all political ideas, including socialism.

A fourth source also reported on the CP Downtown Club meeting on October 30, 1958. This informant stated that WANDA HUBBARD stated that the youths had chosen the name of Young Political Explorers, which is a state-wide organization and was formerly known as the Labor Youth League. WANDA HUBBARD stated it is directly supported and directed by the Communist Party and concentrates on teenagers from 12 to 20.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The fourth source reported on a CP Central Section Committee Meeting on May 20, 1959 in Seattle. WANDA HUBBARD said the Young Political Explorers League was the only Marxist youth movement in the whole country.

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APPENDIX

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, aka
NORTHWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

"The Lamp", official organ of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB), in its August, 1949 issue reported that the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (NWCPFB) was established at Seattle, Washington in July, 1949 as a part of the ACPFB. The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, admitted member and officer of the Communist Party in Washington State during the period 1934 - 1954, testified on December 13, 1956 that the NWCPFB in 1954 changed its name and became the Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB); that the NWCPFB, the WCPFB and the ACPFB were parts of the same organization; that the WCPFB was controlled lock, stock and barrel by the Communist conspiracy; and that WCPFB officers MARION KINNEY, Executive Secretary; CECILIA CORR, Treasurer; and CLARA A. PAULSON, Recording Secretary, were each known to her as a "Communist".

A mimeographed letter disseminated in November, 1956 with the return address of the WCPFB, stated that, "The Committee is an unaffiliated non-partisan body devoted to the preservation of democratic rights of all foreign born residents of the United States. Its program is to arouse widespread and unceasing public protest against the application of the hundreds of unfair and inhumane provisions of the Walter-McCarran law... We work to effect repeal of the law and to secure enactment of a humane democratic immigration code. We help provide legal defense and public support to any foreign born person requesting our assistance."

In May, 1959 a circular letter relating to a program to be presented at Seattle on May 23, 1959 was disseminated over the signature of MARION KINNEY as Secretary, WCPFB. Another dissemination in May, 1959 announced the annual WCPFB picnic to be held on August 2, 1959.

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Seattle, Washington

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Harold C. Johnston
Harold Carl Johnston

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

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RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

<i>Individual</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Main File</i>
<i>Harold Eugene Johnston</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>100-378427</i>
<i>Nora Ann Johnston</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>100-194551</i>
<i>Beverly Doreen Cantrell</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>100-429177</i>

ABBREVIATIONS

Additional information.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Harold Timothy Johnston may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

IAM.....International Association of Machinists

JAFRC.....Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

NLCFP.....National Labor Conference for Peace

WCF.....Washington Commonwealth Federation

On 2/19/53, August Marckx was interviewed by the Seattle Office regarding his CP membership from approximately December 1937 for a period of one year. He reported about unit meetings, educationals, etc., and recalled Harold Johnson as having been present at CP county headquarters.

122-476-10
(8)✓

A review of the Seattle Field Office files showed that as of 11/22/39, Harold Johnson, 4026 Linden Ave. was a party member, using the party name of George Attabula.

61-7559-6182
(1,41)✓

During early 1941, the Seattle Field Office learned that Mrs. Leona Claire (subject of 101-476) was living with Harold Johnson, a well known communist in Seattle and business partner of Morris Rapport, a district organizer of the CP. The neighbors advised that they held top faction CP meetings in the home at 606 6th Ave., N.E., Seattle, Wash.

101-476-1
(not listed)

FOIA b 7 D

From Confidential Informant a communication dated 1/29/41, related that that agency was in receipt of information that Jim West (subject of 100-19628) accompanied Morris Rapport and Harold Johnson on various trips coming and going from the Richfield Gasoline Station at 20 East Madison, Seattle, Wash. (p.7)

100-19628-4
(4)✓

A Seattle Office memorandum dated 2/1/41, captioned "Mrs. Leona Claire; IS-R" indicated that Mrs. Claire and Harold Johnson both formerly resided at 6004 6th Ave. N.E., Seattle, were both active communists and that communist meetings were held at the above address.

100-49670-3X1
(5)✓

On 8/13/41, ONI at Seattle, Washington advised that Leona Claire (subject of 101-476) during 1940, was living with Harold Johnson, a prominent communist in the Seattle area. (p.2,8)

On 1/20/41, Mrs. Russell Clay, 606 6th N.E., Seattle, Washington, (protect identity) advised that Mrs. Claire was residing with Johnson at 604 60th Ave., N.E. and that they held CP meetings at that address. Mrs. Clay advised that Johnson had attempted to convert the mailman in that district to the communist cause. (p.2) The informant furnished the license numbers and names of owners of automobiles parked at the residence of Mrs. Claire. On the list was a 1940 license A-102602, registered to a 1927 Franklin sedan issued to Harold C. Johnson, a subject of custodial detention memorandum submitted by the Seattle Office and a known communist in the Seattle area. (p.4) Mrs. Clay further advised that Professor E. H. Eby of 501 East 56th Street was a frequent visitor at the Claire residence and was a political promoter of Harold Johnson while he was living there. Johnson became precinct committeeman of that district upon the active sponsorship of Professor Eby.

Mrs. Clay was recontacted on several occasions and she advised that Harold Johnson had left the Claire residence. (p.5)

E. C. Jury, 667 60th N.E., Seattle, Wash. (protect identity) advised that he had been at the Claire residence on many different occasions and that on such occasions, Mrs. Claire and Johnson had openly admitted their CP affiliations and during 1941, young men in their teens visited the Claire residence one evening each week, when Claire and Johnson taught them communism. (p.7)

On 5/9/41, [] advised that Harold Johnson was Mrs. Claire's "sweetie" and was employed by Boeing Aircraft Company. Later investigation indicated that Johnson was not employed at the Boeing Aircraft Company but did reside with Mrs. Claire. (p.8)

101-476-7

(8/37)✓

SI to paragraph 2 and 5 above
(source not given)

61-7559-9549

(1)✓

FOIA b 7 D

(protect identity)
Mrs. R. W. Clay, 6006 6th Street N.E., Seattle, Wash. advised that Dan Hartnett was a person of prominence in the American Youth Congress (subject of 100-3587), a CP member and an associate of Harold Johnson. (p.6)

Information taken from a report dated 8/23/41.

100-3587-239
(3)✓

On 10/23/41, Mrs. Bessie Dunn (protect identity), 541-16th Ave., Seattle advised that Harold Johnston was working with the CP under the supervision of Morris Rapport; was formerly a member of the building maintenance union; was a rank communist; that she had seen his CP card; that he frequently admitted he was a CP member and had solicited her membership into the CP. (p.5,6)

61-7586-316
(10)✓

FOIA b 7 D

Informant [] identified Harold Johnson as a delegate to the State Board, WCF, (1942) as a member of the CP, and a member of the Labor Management Committee at Associated Shipyards, Seattle, Washington. (p.38,49)

100-31172-29
(4;40)✓

Information in the Seattle Field Files showed that Ann Nelson, delegate to the annual convention of the WCF held on 9/27/42, Seattle, Washington, was the wife of Harold T. Johnson, a member of the 12th District Executive Buro, CP. (p.2)

100-31172-32
(30)✓

The "Washington New Dealer" of 10/1/42 stated that Harold Johnson was one of the delegates elected to the State Board, WCF, at the 9th annual convention.

According to the Seattle Field files, Johnson had been a member in times past of both the Boiler Makers' Union, Local 104* and the Building Service Employee's Union, Local #6, both AFL. He had been approved by the Special Defense Unit of the Department for custodial detention as a result of numerous allegations by Seattle informants that Johnson was a member of the CP.

[] advised that he attended closed CP meetings with Johnson during 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939. FOIA b 7 D

[] on 1/3/41 advised that Johnson was an immediate assistant to Morris Rappaport, then Executive Secretary of the 12th District of the CP and it was further noted that Johnson was Rappaport's partner in the gasoline station conducted by both of them. (p.19,20)

100-31172-21
(4)✓

George Reeves (protect identity) Personnel Office, Associated Shipbuilders, 2929 - 16th Ave., S.W., Seattle, Wash. advised that when Robert Decker, (subject of 100-381293) husband of Baba Jeanne Sears (subject of 100-42978), applied for employment at the Associated Shipyards, he gave Harold Johnson as a reference. (p.3)

Information taken from report dated 11/19/42.

100-42978-8
(5)✓
SI 100-381293-X
(8)✓

[] advised that the invitation to the WCF sponsored Washington Birthday Congress for Victory and Security held on 2/21/43 in the Eagles Auditorium, Seattle, listed Harold Johnston, Shop Steward, Machinists Local 79 among the sponsors. (p.4)

100-31172-30
(17)✓

[] advised that Harold T. Johnson of the Executive Board, Hope Lodge #79, IAM was seated on the platform at the Moore Theater, Seattle, Wash. at the "Win-The-War Rally" held on 8/1/43.

61-330-267
(29)✓

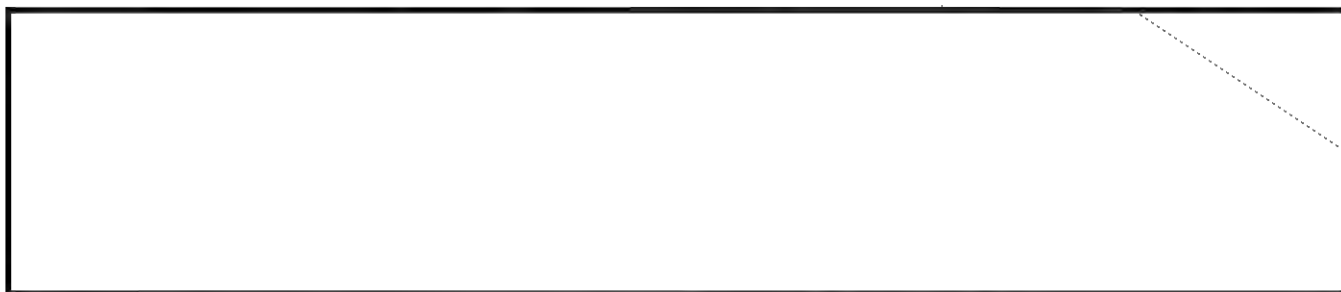
*Membership not verified

On 1/24/50, Jess Fletcher, Route 1, Monroe, Washington, gave a special statement regarding his CP activities. He advised that he knew Harold Johnson as a CP member and that Johnson had attended official CP functions closed to any outsiders and that Johnson had signed an article entitled "Statement" printed in the "Roosevelt American" dated October 1943.

121-19610-17
(8)✓

During 1944, confidential informants of the Seattle Office reported that Marion Camozzi, member of the Frontier Book Store (subject of 97-1028) was in constant touch with Harold Johnston.

97-1028-59
(12)✓



On 4/26/47, Harvey W. Brown, ^(protect identity) President of the International Association of Machinists, with offices in Washington, D. C., advised he had received reports from time to time that the CP was attempting to infiltrate that association. Mr. Brown advised that on 1/7/44, Harold T. Johnston in company with Hugh Delacy registered at the Governor Clinton Hotel in NYC at which time they were reliably reported to have attended a CP convention in NYC.

100-348159-69X1
(31)✓

On 2/8/44, [redacted] advised that Harold Johnston had been visiting Robert Ingalls (subject of 100-39338) and had suggested that a CP Branch be established in the area around Kent, Wash.

100-39338-15
(18)✓

On 6/24/44, SE T-2 advised that Ray Campbell (subject of 100-329782) and Ralph Hall, treasurer of the CPA of Wash., engaged in a conversation. Ralph asked Ray what Union he belonged to and Ray answered "the 79th." Ralph stated that that was the Union that Harold Johnston "came out in the open and explained that they wanted someone from the Queen Anne District and felt that Ray should be the one." (p.3)

100-329782-6
(25)✓

Lodge 79, IAM considered expulsion from the union of three members for "conduct unbecoming a member" of IAM. Harold Johnson, business agent was one of the three. (p.3)

Information taken from G2 report dated 9/16/44.

100-7660-2455
(3)✓

FOIA b 7 D

advised that the CP had "some bonds" in the name of Harold Johnston who had given John Coughlan (subject of 100-9730) power of attorney to cash them. (p.12)

Information taken from a report dated 10/24/44.

100-9730-20
(16)✓

In order to avoid accusations of Red-baiting and political activities, Local 79, IAM elected not to prefer charges of Communist activities against Hugh De Lacey, Communist and Democratic candidate for Congress and since charges had been filed against Glenn Kinney, president of the organization, Harold Johnson had not taken an active part in the affairs of the Union.

Information taken from G2 Report dated 11/4/44.

100-7660-2534
(3)✓

The "New World" on 12/21/44 stated that Harold Johnston was a member of the Committee of Trade Unionists, CPA, to look into the possibilities of an educational program in the labor movement. (p.5)

It was noted that Harold Johnston of Hopelodge 79, IAM was a member of the above committee.

100-33049-50-18
(17)✓

A review of quarterly reports concerning CP activities in the Senate Field Division showed that Harold Johnston was among the persons classified as Communist labor union office holders in 1945. (p3)

100-385737-49
(27)✓

[] advised that Merwin Cole (subject of 100-8231) had associated with Harold Johnson and other communists.

Information taken from report dated 1/6/45.

100-8231-20
(4)✓

FOIA b 1 D

[] and [] in early 1945, noted that the CPA functionaries had taken a vital interest in juvenile delinquency.

[] attended a mass meeting, packed with CPA members, held on 2/3/45 at the County Commissioners' Offices.

Following the above meeting, the Interim Committee on Juvenile Delinquency was set up and on 2/13/45, [] advised that the CPA was directly requested to supply a member for the committee and the committee as finally constituted had six well known and active communists, one of whom was Harold Johnston. (p.18)



On 2/26/45, SE T-2 advised that Harold Johnson advised Henry P. Huff that Ingval Sanduigen (subject of 65-33110) would seek the Presidency of the Wash. State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Peter Leopold, 2708 East Pike St., Seattle, member of IAM, (protect identity) was contacted and he advised that Sanduigen had been reelected Business Agent of Local 79 on the Communist ticket and that Harold Johnson, a CPA member had been elected first Assistant Business Agent.

65-33110-13
(2)✓

On 4/17/45, SE T-2 advised that Henry Huff, Northwest District CP chairman, advised Thomas Rabbitt (subject of 100-9139) that the last Executive Board meeting had decided to arrange for a meeting of representatives of the AFL unions. Huff instructed Rabbitt to contact Harold Johnston and arrange to have him present at the meeting.

100-9139-31
(16)✓

On 5/8/45, [] advised that Harold Johnston was one of the speakers at the CPA sponsored meeting held in Moose Hall, Seattle, on 5/6/45 honoring Mother Bloor for her 60 years of service in the labor movement.

100-5674-24
(15)✓

SI 100-204267-11 ([] and

[]
(23)✓

SI 100-41768-21

(18)✓

SI 100-111574-10

(21)✓

101-6118-4

(28)

SI 100-206155-10 (fiscr)

(7)✓

FOIA b 7 D

Harold Johnston, in the Machinists Union was among the prominent Communists in the labor movement in Seattle, Wash. (Source not clear).

Information taken from report dated 5/11/45.

100-203581-4549 p.23

(23)✓

[] advised that Harold Johnston attended a private dinner party on 6/26/45 at the home of Ralph H. Hall (subject of 100-202425).

100-202425-20

(23)✓

FOIA b 7 - D

[] learned on 6/28/45 and 7/6/45 that Ward Coley, Harold Johnson, Bill Dobbins and Merwin Cole (subject of 100-8231) were considered as a combination to go as a delegation to NYC to what the informant believed was a convention in NYC. (p.2)

SE T-2 stated that Merwin Cole advised on 12/21/44 that he would attend a luncheon with Carl Reeve, Ralph Hall, Harold Johnson and Jessie Harris on 12/26/44 in order "to talk things over." (p.4)

On 4/5/45, [] advised that Carl Reeve met with Harold Johnson and Merwin Cole, at which time he told them that in spite of all the things they had to do in connection with their union work, they had to furnish better leadership in connection with the CPA. (p.4)

100-8231-22

(4)✓

SI to par. 3 above

100-8231-45

(4)✓

[] advised on 11/13/44 that in a conversation between Henry P. Huff and other leading functionaries of the Northwest District, CPA, Huff discussed the job of exchanging CP cards and the individuals responsible for seeing that the members received their new cards. Huff named among others, Harold Johnson, and stated, "Those people I have named are all members of the District or State Executive Board."

On 7/9/45, [] advised that Henry Huff was discussing who would attend the National Convention of the CPA, and stated, "We have decided who the delegation will be. They should be Barbara Hartle, Harold Johnson and myself. Regardless of what they say in New York, I would worry about some help when we get back here. I have decided on Harold Johnson and if there is any reason why Earl Payne can not go, we can use Harvey Jackins." (p5)
(subject of 100-45144)

100-45144-22

(5)✓

FOIA b 7 D

[] furnished the minutes of a CP meeting held at CP headquarters, Seattle on 7/20/45. The minutes showed Harold J., believed by the Seattle Office to be Harold Johnston, as attending the meeting.

100-202425-23

(36)✓

Henry Huff, (subject of 100-8478) advised Bureau Agents that Harold Johnson was one of the four delegates to the CPA National Convention held 7/26-28/45 in NYC.

Additional information.

100-8478-54
(4,40)✓

SE T-2 and SE T-11 advised that a special meeting to consider Carl Reeve's (subject of 100-12997)" case of the Leadership Committee" at the Building Service Employees Union Hall on 8/7/45. A fisur observed Harold Johnston in attendance at this meeting.

100-12997-67

(17)✓

[] advised that on 8/23/45, Steve Glumez (subject of 100-330822) advised Harold Johnston that "we are having a meeting of the Trade Union Committee at Merwin Cole's on Friday." Glumez further advised of plans for a Labor Day Rally and possible interest in a "job march." (p.4)

100-330822-14

(25)✓

On 8/28/45, SE T-10 advised that Hilda Alexander (subject of 100-206155) was secretary to the Joint Committee for the Labor Day Parade and Rally and that she wanted every communist to march in the parade. The informant stated that Alexander planned a meeting for "8/29/45 and nine committees" with Harold Johnston as chairman for the meeting. (p.7)

100-206155-15
(23) ✓

SE-T-21 advised that on 9/14/45, Margaret Haglund, Executive Secretary of the JAFRC, attempted to contact Steve Taylor of the Machinists Union in Seattle. When advised Taylor was not in she asked for either Harold Johnston or Paul Manning, finally speaking with Mr. Manning. (p.4)

100-7061-1111
(16) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA, Charts," pertain to the positions of Harold Johnston, aka Harold Johnson and Harold T. Johnston in the CP and CP front organizations.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Search Slip</u> <u>page number</u>
6/27/44	100-326-50-1 p.1,2,6,7	3,15,30 ✓
1/4/45	100-326-50-2 p.3,7,8,12	3,15,30 ✓
4/30/45	100-326-50-4 p.3,11	15 ✓
10/8/45	100-326-50-5 p.2,3,12	15 ✓

FOIA(b)(7), D

██████ advised that Henry Huff, Northwest District CPA President, called a special meeting of active CPA members in the AFL to discuss candidates for the presidency of the Washington State Federation of Labor. Harold Johnston was elected chairman of the committee to further the candidacy of I. A. Sandvigen, recommended by Huff for State President. (p.4)

Information taken from report dated 10/23/45.

100-113159-35
(21) ✓

[] on 3/8/46, furnished the information that William J. Pennock (subject of 100-9856) advised Van Lydegraf, Seattle Party functionary, that he was arranging a meeting that afternoon at the "New World" for Tom (Rabbitt), Jerry (O'Connell) and if possible Harold (Johnston), Red (Wallace) and Van Lydegraf. The subject of the meeting was to be the interpretation of a decision at a recent meeting on the support by labor of its own candidates, not further described.

100-9856-37
(16)✓

FOIA b 7 D

On 4/2/46, SE T-2 reported that the 12th District CP Executive Board Meeting for the month of April was scheduled for 4/4/46 at 525 Columbia Street, Seattle, Washington. According to the informant, Harold Johnston was scheduled to attend this meeting. (p5)

100-9139-35
(16)✓
SI 100-107725-46
(6)✓

On 1/30/52, Paul James Manning (subject of 100-348659) furnished the Seattle Field with a signed statement concerning his activities. Manning advised he had met Harold Johnston at the home of Glen Kinney after a union meeting held about 1947 and while Manning was employed at the Todd Shipyard had met Harold Johnson in connection with union affairs.

Additional information.

100-348659-5
(7,25,34)✓

On 5/12/47, SE T-25 reported a contact between Henry Huff, 12th District CP and Hugh DeLacy (subject of 100-47062) in which Huff was trying to arrange a meeting with DeLacy and Harold Johnston. (p.2)

On 5/14/46, SE T-2 advised that Harold Johnston told Andrew Remes that "they had voted two thousand dollars the preceding night for DeLacy." (p.11)

100-47062-64
(18)✓

On 7/13/47, [] advised that the 12th District CP was holding a continuous Committee meeting at the Swedish Club in Seattle, the meeting having started on 7/12/47 at Washington Hall. In a discussion regarding the District Board, Henry Huff mentioned that Harold Johnston had contributed to the CP cause.

100-9139-38
(16)✓

FOIA b 7 - D

On 12/1/47, [] advised that Ralph Hall, Organizer of the Industrial Section of the CP, Seattle, and Harold Johnson had had a conference at which time Hall advised Johnson that a friend by the name of Al would drop around to see Johnson in order to discuss certain things and that Johnson would probably recognize him. (p.10)

100-141824-15
(6)✓

On 5/24/48, [] advised that Al Warren (subject of 100-141824) and Clayton Van Lydegraf, Executive Secretary, 12th District CP, had a conference at CP headquarters. Warren asked Van Lydegraf if Harold Johnson hadn't given him something a couple of weeks ago and Van Lydegraf answered in the affirmative. Warren requested that Van Lydegraf mail that material to him (Warren). (p10)

100-141824-23
(6)✓

On 4/20/49, J. A. Swift, Assistant Manager of Queen Anne Branch, National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash. (protect identity) advised that as of 11/12/48, Harold Johnston was an officer of the CRC (Civil Rights Congress).

Harold Johnston had been reliably reported to be a member of the CP. (p.2)

61-10149-1014
(10)✓

The 10/28/48 issue of "The New World" listed Harold Johnson as a member of the Steering Committee of the Seattle Chapter, CRC. (p.10)

The 5/25/47 issue of "The Worker" listed Harold Johnson as a signer of the statement issued by the CRC that the HCUA was spearheading the drive of Big Business against labor. (p11)

Additional information.

61-10149-882 p.5,10,12

(2)✓

SI to par. 2 above

61-10149-536 p.40

(2)✓

Mr. Steve Barry, former Assistant Business Agent, Local 79, IAM, Mr. Al O'Brien of the Aeronautical Mechanics Union, Local 751, Mr. Gary Cotton and Joseph McBrun, both of the Grand Lodge, IAM were interviewed regarding Robert Schrank (subject of 122-46). The above individuals advised that they knew Schrank to be an associate and to have held conferences with Harold Johnson and other left-wing elements in Seattle, Wash.

Information taken from report dated 4/28/49.

122-46-60

(8)✓

A news item clipped from the "Daily Worker" of 6/21/49, captioned "Seattle Unionists Rap Jailings," quotes Harold Johnson. "No court has the right to jail a man who refuses to turn stoolpigeon on his associates. The uncalled-for jailing of three defendants is a direct attack on their rights as defendants and upon the whole trade union movement."

100-115245-A

"Daily Worker" 6/21/49

(6)✓

Mr. Charles Mentrin, Business Agent, Packing House Workers Union, AFL made available a circular on the letterhead of the "Trade Union Committee for Civil Rights and Protection of Foreign Born", Seattle, Wash., addressed to "All Trade Unions." The circular stated that Harold Johnson of the IAM had attended a conference on 9/2/49, of representatives of nine CIO and two independent unions in Seattle to consider a serious threat to trade unions -- the threat of weakened unions through jailing of foreign born members by the U.S. Immigration Service. The circular also described plans made at above conference to set up a bail fund for the benefit of members of organized labor who might be taken into custody for any offense.

Circular enclosed
100-367685-10
(8) ✓

A throw-away captioned "Call To a Trade Union Conference on Jobs and Relief" to be held 9/10/49 was furnished by Martel Blake (protect identity), Tacoma, Wash. The throw-away stated that the IAM Lodge #79 of which Harold Johnson was Assistant Business Agent, was one of the organizations officially sponsoring the Trade Union Jobs and Security Council aka Trade Union Conference on Jobs and Relief (subject of 100-367351). (p.14)

100-367351-2 p.14,21
(8) ✓

In the copy of the "Call to NLCP" furnished by Captain John Fox (protect identity), Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific, Seattle, Wash., Harold Johnson was listed as a sponsor of the National Conference of the National Labor Conference for Peace held 10/1,2/49 in Chicago, Ill. (p.4)

Additional information.

100-353436-67
(8) ✓
SI 100-363436-53 p.38 (Confidential
mail drop maintained by the
Springfield Office)
(8) ✓

[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] IA b 7 C
[redacted] Washington, advised that Harold Johnston
in January, 1951, was a member of the Foster Section, South King
County Region, 12th District CP. (p.7)

Additional information.

61-10149-3356 p.4,7
(10) ✓

On 1/5/51, [] advised that a meeting of the Foster Section, CP was held at the home of Harold Johnston at Kent, Wash. on 1/2/51. Among the pledges made by the members of the Foster Section was the monthly \$5.00 pledge made by Johnston.

100-357848-7
(26)✓

FOIA b 7 D

[] advised that meeting of the Foster Section, CP was held at the home of Harold Johnson, Kent, Washington, on 2/1/51.

100-231114-14
(7)✓

On 1/7/52, Gordon Kobernat, Associate Warden, US Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. made available a group of Christmas greeting cards sent to John Williamson (subject of 100-11687) at the above institution. Noted among the cards was one postmarked 12/25/51 from Ann and Harold Johnston.

100-11687-395
(16)✓

On 3/17/52, Paul James Manning (subject of 100-348659) was reinterviewed at the Seattle Office. Manning advised he was dispatcher at the IAM, Lodge 79 at Seattle, and stated he could identify Harold Johnston among the individuals whom he believed to be or to have been members of the CP and who were active at that time in his local of IAM.

100-348659-6
(25)✓

On 6/15/54, Barbara Hartle, self admitted CP officer, testified before the HCUA in Seattle, Wash., and at that time stated that Harold Johnston publicly supported the Pacific Northwest Labor School and its operations.

61-7582-2419
(9)✓

In 1955, [redacted] advised that Harold and Ann Johnston had been active in affairs of the CP and CP Front Groups for a number of years.

Additional information.

100-49047-38

(18)✓

FOIA b 7 D

A report from CIC dated 12/3/56 showed that on 9/19/56, Mr. I. A. Peck, Grand Lodge Representative, IAM, was interviewed at the AFL, Labor Temple in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Peck advised that Clifford Argle Stone (subject of 61-8267) in 1955 testified before the HCUA in Seattle against Harold T. Johnston and other alleged Communists who were members of Hope Lodge 79, IAM, Seattle. (p.80)

61-8267-10 enc. p.80

(29)✓

On 4/25/55, [redacted] advised that a meeting sponsored by Mothers For Peace was held on the farm of Harold F. Johnston near Kent, Washington, on 4/24/55.

Additional information.

100-357848-11

(32)✓

On 8/22/55, [redacted] advised that a meeting of CP Club chairman for King County was held 8/20/55 at the farm home of Harold Johnston, Kent, Wash. (p.5)

100-47617-217

(18)✓

On 7/25/57, ONI advised that as a result of a survey of subversive suspects at selected shipyards in the Seattle, Wash. area, Harold Timothy Johnston employed by the Todd Shipyard was among those of interest to District Intelligence Officer, Thirteenth Naval District.

100-0-31624 p.3

(33)✓

Hope Lodge 79, IAM, expelled Harold Timothy Johnston and other individuals reported to be CP members. Those individuals appealed to the Grand Lodge Convention to retain membership status in the Union (IAM) but lost the appeal.

Information taken from letter dated 3/27/58.

61-7562-1835 p.11
(33) ✓

The following references in the file captioned Communist Infiltration of International Association of Machinists, pertain to the activities of Harold Johnston, aka Harold Johnson, an officer of the organization, Local 79, Seattle, Washington.

Reference	Search Slip page number	Reference	Search Slip page number
100-67226-11	19 ✓	100-67226-44	20 ✓
100-67226-19	19 ✓	100-67226-53	20 ✓
100-67226-25	5 ✓	100-67226-56 p.2	6 ✓
100-67226-28	5 ✓	100-67226-69 p15	20 ✓
100-67226-30	5, 19 ✓	100-67226-70	20 ✓
100-67226-31	19 ✓	100-67226-71 p.3,5	20 ✓
100-67226-32	19 ✓	100-67226-74 p.46	6 ✓
100-67226-33	19 ✓	100-67226-78	20 ✓
100-67226-34	5 ✓	100-67226-111	20 ✓
100-67226-36	19 ✓	100-67226-114 p.6	20 ✓
100-67226-38	19 ✓	100-67226-116 p.7, 11,12	20 ✓
100-67226-40	20 ✓	100-67226-120 p.3,8	20 ✓
100-67226-42	20 ✓		

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA," pertain to the activities of Harold T. Johnston, an official of the CP.

Reference	Search Slip page number	Reference	Search Slip page number
100-3-1126 p.6,40,58,95,209	12 ✓	100-3-20-445 p.35, 44,53,55,4,6	13 ✓
100-3-20-37 p.4	2 ✓	100-3-20-479	2 ✓
100-13837-122 changed to 100-3-20-122	17 ✓	100-3-20-488 p.20,21, 24,48,54,58,64	13 ✓
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100-3-20-232 p.104, 106	30 ✓	100-3-20-627 p.20,21, 45,65	13 ✓
100-3-20-245 p.4	30 ✓	100-3-20-749 p.29,94	13 ✓
100-3-20-258 p.7	12 ✓	100-3-20-901 Encl.p. 614	2 ✓
100-3-20-262 p.13,22	30 ✓	100-3-20-931 p.12	13 ✓
100-3-20-273	40 ✓	100-3-20-1164 p.25	13 ✓
100-3-20-286 p.156, 157	12 ✓		
100-3-20-346 p.3	12 ✓		
100-3-20-375 p.27,35	2 ✓		
100-3-20-382	12 ✓		
100-3-20-394 p.6	12 ✓		
100-3-20-413 p.4,30, 35	13 ✓		
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The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA," pertain to the CP activities of Harold Johnston in the categories as set out below.

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100-3-68-305 encl.p.10	14 ✓
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100-3-69-6	14 ✓
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100-3-70-4	14 ✓
Political Activity	
100-3-72-1519 encl. p. 8205	14 ✓
Security Measures	
100-3-84-378	14 ✓
Underground Operations	
100-3-94-50-34	14 ✓
100-3-94-50-90	14 ✓
100-3-94-50-92 p.20	40 ✓

The following references on Harold Timothy Johnston appear in the main file on his son, Harold Eugene Johnston, file 100-378427. These references include biographical data and CP activities which were closely aligned with those of the son.

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100-378427-1	40 ✓
100-378427-3	32 ✓
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100-378427-17	27, 32 ✓
100-378427-19	34 ✓
100-378427-22	34 ✓
100-378427-30	34 ✓

The following references on Harold Johnston aka Harold Timothy Johnston, Harold Johnson and Harold T. Johnston appear in the main file of his spouse, Nora Ann Johnston, file #100-194551. These references include biographical data and CP activities which were closely aligned with those of the spouse.

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100-194551-1	31 ✓
100-194551-2	7, 22, 31 ✓
100-194551-4	22, 31, 34 ✓
100-194551-13	34 ✓
100-194551-14	22 ✓

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. If the source or informant is different, it will be noted on the search slip.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

NOTES: REFERENCE: Report SA ERLING W. HARBO, 8/17/59, at Seattle.

STATUS: C.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Informants

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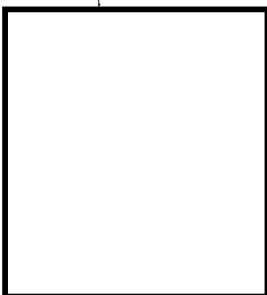
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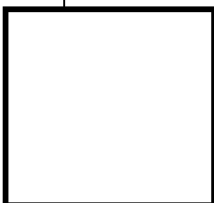


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The following sources were utilized in the
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) data from SE T-1, SE T-5, SE T-9 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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SA ERLING W. HARBO

Office: Seattle

AUG 30 1960

Bureau File No.: 100-81803

Field Office File No.: 65-1399

Title: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, and employed as a machinist by the Lake Union Drydock Company, Seattle, Washington. Reported by a source to be a Communist Party member during 1951-1952. Subject reported on 1/27/60, to be member of CP Renton Club, CP, South King-West Seattle Section. Attended two functions of "People's World" newspaper and Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born picnic held at his ranch on 8/2/59. Attended function given by Young Political Explorers League on 7/31/60.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

Subject continues to reside with his family at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

HARRY POWELL
Route 1, Box 585
Kent, Washington
8/12/60

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B. Employment

Subject continues to be employed as a machinist by the Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. ETHYLE HANSON
Accountant, Lake Union
Drydock Company, Seattle,
8/12/60

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP

The Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Source advised SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY and SA STEVE S. CARTER that HAROLD JOHNSTON was known to her to be a member of the CP during the period of about 1951-1952; that she had attended CP meetings held at his home and CP classes with him at the home of EUGENE and THORUN ROBEL, who were known to the source to be members of the CP at that time. She further stated that subject was open in his statements concerning his membership in the CP.

MAY ELIZABETH MUSTONEN
1212 Fourth N.E.
Auburn, Washington
10/17/58

At a meeting of the CP Metal Trades Club held on January 13, 1960, at 6216 Sycamore, Seattle, the subject was not present, but it was stated that the subject desired to get his dues paid up; that some club member should visit the subject to get his dues straightened out and to also secure a fund drive contribution from him. It was also stated that subject was a CP member-at-large.

SE T-1, 1/14/60

At a meeting of the CP Metal Trades Club, 6216 Sycamore, Seattle, on January 27, 1960, the subject was not present, but it was stated that subject is a member of the Benton CP Club, South King-West Seattle Section.

SE T-1, 2/4/60

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III. CONNECTIONS WITH CP FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

A. "People's World" (PW)

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

Sources reported that the subject was in attendance at a PW newspaper drive "kickoff" dinner and program held at Washington Hall, Seattle, on April 16, 1960.

SE T-2, 4/18/60
SE T-3, 4/18/60
SE T-4, 4/27/60
SE T-5, 4/19/60
SE T-6, 4/19/60

Subject was present at a picnic held for the benefit of the PW at Norm's Resort, Cottage Lake, Washington, on July 2, 1960.

SE T-3, 7/8/60
SE T-5, 7/5/60
SE T-6, 7/5/60
SE T-7, 7/8/60

Source advised that HAROLD JOHNSTON, Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, had a one year subscription to the PW which is due to expire on July 16, 1961.

SE T-8, 7/14/60

B. Washington Committee For Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB)

The WCPFB will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

Subject attended a WCPFB picnic held on August 2, 1959, at the subject's ranch which is located near Kent, Washington.

SE T-5, 8/6/59

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C. Young Political Explorers League (YPEL)

The YPEL will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

Source reported that subject was present at a brunch held at 8646 106th S.E., Kenndale, Washington, on July 31, 1960, for the benefit of the YPEL.

SE T-9, 8/4/60

APPENDIX

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

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Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, admitted member and officer of the Communist Party in Washington State during the period 1934 to 1954, testified on December 13, 1956, that the NWCPFB in 1954 changed its name and became the Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB), that the NWCPFB, the WCPFB and the ACPFB were parts of the same organization; that the WCPFB was controlled lock, stock and barrel by the Communist conspiracy; and that WCPFB officers MARION KINNEY, Executive Secretary; CECELIA CORR, Treasurer; and CLARA A. PAULSON, Recording Secretary, were each known to her as a "Communist".

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In early May, 1960, an announcement disseminated in the vicinity of Seattle reflected that a WCPFB meeting was to be held at Seattle, on May 6, 1960.

APPENDIX

YOUNG POLITICAL EXPLORERS LEAGUE

A source advised that REE ANNE HALONEN, daughter of OIVA HALONEN, who was then the Chairman of the Communist Party's Industrial Section at Seattle, had stated on July 29, 1957, that the youth group in Seattle was considering adoption of the name Young Political Explorers.

A second source advised that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, member of the National Committee, CP, USA, on May 23, 1958, expressed the need for a national training school and for the re-establishment of a national youth commission. She said that the Northwest had the only organized Party-led political youth organization, a group called the Young Political Explorers.

A third source advised that a meeting of the Communist Party Downtown Club in Seattle was held on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD, a Communist Party member, stated that she was the youth director of the Young Political Explorers. She stated there were two groups in Washington and the Seattle group had 15 active members. The age limits were from 12 to 20 years of age. The purpose of the group was to examine all political ideas, including socialism.

A fourth source also reported on the CP Downtown Club meeting on October 30, 1958. This informant stated that WANDA HUBBARD stated that the youths had chosen the name of Young Political Explorers, which is a statewide organization and was formerly known as the Labor Youth League. WANDA HUBBARD stated it is directly supported and directed by the Communist Party and concentrates on teenagers from 21 to 20.

The Labor Youth League and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant of Executive Order 10450.

The fourth source reported on a CP Central Section Committee Meeting on May 20, 1959, in Seattle. WANDA HUBBARD said the Young Political Explorers League was the only Marxist youth movement in the whole country.

The same source on May 9, 1960, advised that the Communist Party Central Section Committee met at Seattle on May 1960, at which time NORMA RADER, a visitor from Tacoma, Washington, reported on the current status of the YPEL and stated the numbers of new members at Seattle, Tacoma and Anacortes, Washington.

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Reference	Report of Special Agent Erling W. Harbo dated and captioned as above.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS:

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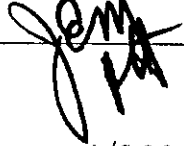
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DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

Source

Organization

Washington Cultural Cooperative

Young Political Explorers League

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Progressive Youth Organizing Committee,
known in Seattle as Northwest Youth For
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Progressive Youth Organizing Committee

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) _____
data reported by SE T-8, SE T-14, SE T-16, and SE T-19 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not ~~re~~interviewed because (state reason) _____
there is no reason to believe subject would be cooperative and there is no indication of his defection from the CP. It is not believed advisable to interview him at this time.
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10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
1) CP membership as of December, 1960 in CP Renton Club, CP South King-West Seattle Section, King County, Washington.
2) Continued presence at functions of CP front groups, including "People's World", Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, and Washington Cultural Cooperative.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Date: AUG 30 1961
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Title: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Office: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Bureau File No.: 100-81803

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington and employed as a machinist by Lake Union Drydock Company, Seattle, Washington. Reported by source as member of CP, Renton Club, CP South King-West Seattle Section, King County, Washington, in December, 1960. Attended functions of CP front groups.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence:

Subject continues to reside with his family at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

Source: HARRY POWELL
Route 1, Box 583
Kent, Washington
8/9/60

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B. Employment:

Subject continues to be employed as a machinist by the Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

Source: Mrs. ETHYLE HANSON
Accountant, Lake Union
Drydock Company, Seattle,
8/24/61

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

Subject attended a CP Christmas bazaar which was held at Washington Hall, Seattle, on December 10, 1960.

Sources: SE T-1 on 12/12/60
SE T-2 on 12/12/60

Subject was present at the above-noted Christmas bazaar held at Washington Hall, Seattle, on December 10, 1960. Sources had no information regarding the sponsorship of this affair.

Sources: SE T-3 on 12/15/60
SE T-4 on 12/13/60
SE T-5 on 12/30/60
SE T-6 on 12/16/60
SE T-7 on 12/16/60

At a meeting of the CP Metal Trades Club, CP South King-West Seattle Section, King County, Washington, held at 6216 Sycamore, Seattle, on December 28, 1960, the subject was not present; however, it was announced by OIVA HALONEN, who is known to the source as a member of the District Committee of the Northwest District CP (NWDCP) that subject had recently re-registered into the Renton CP Club of the CP South King-West Seattle Section, King County, Washington, and subject had indicated that he desired to become active again in the CP.

Source: SE T-8 on 1/12/61

III. CONNECTIONS WITH CP FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

A. "People's World" (PW):

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

Subject was reported as present at a PW conference and dinner held at Washington Hall, Seattle, on September 24, 1960.

Sources: SE T-9 on 9/29/60
SE T-10 on 10/3/60
SE T-11 on 10/3/60
SE T-12 on 9/29/60
SE T-13 on 10/2/60
SE T-14 on 9/30/60
SE T-15 on 9/30/60

Subject attended a meeting held at the Washington Hall, Seattle, on September 24, 1960 which began at 2:00 p.m. and was followed by a dinner. Source had no information regarding the nature of this meeting.

Source: SE T-5 on 10/6/60

B. Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB):

(The WCPFB is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.)

Subject and his wife served as hosts for the WCPFB picnic held at the subject's ranch, Kent, Washington, August 28, 1960.

Source: SE T-16 on 8/29/60

Subject attended the above-noted WCPFB picnic held at the subject's ranch on August 28, 1960.

Sources: SE T-1 on 8/31/60
SE T-2 on 8/31/60
SE T-4 on 8/31/60
SE T-12 on 8/31/60
SE T-17 on 8/31/60

C. Washington Cultural Cooperative (WCC):

(The WCC is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.)

Sources reported the subject to be present at a WCC program given at the Swedish Hall, Seattle, on September 24, 1960.

Sources: SE T-1 on 9/29/60
SE T-2 on 9/29/60
SE T-12 on 9/29/60
SE T-16 on 10/6/60

Subject was reported as in attendance at a WCC program held at the Washington Hall, Seattle, on October 15, 1960, at which JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the speaker.

Source: SE T-16 on 10/21/60

~~In June, 1960 SE T-18 reported JOHN HOWARD LAWSON as a member of the Section Council of the Professional Cultural Section, Southern California CP.~~ *Calif*

Source advised that the subject had paid \$1.00 in 1960 for the purchase of one share in the WCC at \$1.00 per share.

Source: SE T-16 on 10/17/60

Source reported the subject in 1961 was a member of the WCC.

Source: SE T-14 on 6/13/61

D. Young Political Explorers League (YPEL):

(The YPEL is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.)

Subject was present at a YPEL breakfast held at 8646-106th SE, Renton, Washington, on July 31, 1960.

Source: SE T-16 on 8/5/60

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- E. Progressive Youth Organizing Committee,
known in Seattle as Northwest Youth For
Progressive Action.

Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC):

Source advised ~~that~~ a Northwest Youth for Progressive Action conference was held at the subject's ranch, Kent, Washington, on July 30, 1961. Subject was not in attendance at this affair.

Source: SE T-19 on 7/31/61

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PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PYOC)

On February 9, 1961, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, Communist Party, USA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

The PYOC has its office in Room 638, 80 East 11th Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
KNOWN IN SEATTLE AS NORTHWEST YOUTH FOR
PROGRESSIVE ACTION

A source stated that a meeting was held on August 20, 21, 1960, at Sequim Bay State Park, Washington, for the purpose of organizing the Marxist - Leninist Study groups in the state and the Northwest, into a formal organization. The following statement was approved:

We are the Marxist - Leninist Youth Organization devoted to political and educational movements which may arise in our separate communities. We are for socialized medicine, peace, equality, and integration. We are not ashamed of being Marxist - Leninists, we are proud of it because it is right. All our movements will be toward the left and toward socialism.

A second source advised on September 13, 1960, that the Central Committee of the Young Marxists would consist of LYNN PHILLIPS, WILLIAM KILDALL (temporary chairman), KAE HALONEN, WANDA HUBBARD, and JOHN HEALY.

A third source advised in November, 1960, that BILL KILDALL, KAE HALONEN, and WANDA HUBBARD were members of the Communist Party (CP) and JOHN HEALY was a member of the District Committee and District Board of the Northwest District Communist Party.

According to the first source, BILL KILDALL stated on December 17, 1960, that it was official that the Marxist - Leninist Young Adult group was allied with the CP as the CP had contributed \$90.00 to the fund to send delegates to the Youth Conference in Chicago.

The first source stated that a meeting of Young Adult Marxist-Leninist groups was held January 13, 1961, in Tacoma, at which this group agreed to become a cooperating organization with the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee but would continue to call themselves the Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization.

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The second source advised that a meeting was held at Seattle May 14, 1961, at which time the above group ratified Northwest Youth for Progressive Action as the statewide group name.

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In early April, 1961, an announcement disseminated in the vicinity of Seattle reflected that the WCPFB was scheduling its annual "Spring Festival" meeting to be held in Seattle on April 15, 1961.

APPENDIXWASHINGTON CULTURAL COOPERATIVE (WCC),
aka WASHINGTON CULTURAL CO-OP ASSOCIATION

On February 23, 1960, a source reported that the Communist Party, Northwest District Committee, at a meeting in January, 1960, decided to prepare for opening of a cooperative bookstore and directed the Communist Party State Board to set up a Party committee for this purpose.

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A third source advised on May 16, 1961, that the WCC held an open public meeting at Seattle on May 14, 1961.

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YOUNG POLITICAL EXPLORERS LEAGUE

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A source advised that REE ANNE HALONEN, daughter of OIVA HALONEN, who was then the Chairman of the Communist Party's Industrial Section at Seattle, had stated on July 29, 1957 that the youth group in Seattle was considering adoption of the name Young Political Explorers.

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A fourth source also reported on the CP Downtown Club meeting on October 30, 1958. This informant stated that WANDA HUBBARD stated that the youths had chosen the name of Young Political Explorers, which is a statewide organization and was formerly known as the Labor Youth League. WANDA HUBBARD stated it is directly supported and directed by the Communist Party and concentrates on teenagers from twelve to twenty.

The Labor Youth League and the Communist Party have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The same source on May 9, 1960 advised that the Communist Party Central Section Committee met at Seattle on May 4, 1960 at which time NORMA RADER, a visitor from Tacoma, Washington, reported on the current status of the YPEL and stated the numbers of new members at Seattle, Tacoma and Anacortes, Washington.

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 SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

DATE: October 25, 1960

The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) _____

data reported by SE T-1 through T-6 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
there is no reason to believe subject would be cooperative and there is no indication of his defection from the CP. It is not believed advisable to interview him at this time.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
 - 1) **CP membership as of December, 1960 in CP Renton Club, CP South King-West Seattle Section, King County, Washington.**
 - 2) **Continued presence at functions of CP front groups, including "People's World", WCPFB, and CCCL.**
 - 3) **Subject permits his ranch to be used for activities of CP front groups.**

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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Report of: SA ERLING W. HARBO
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Office: Seattle, Washington

Field Office File No.: 65-1399

Bureau File No.: 100-81803

Title: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

✓ Subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, and is employed as a machinist by Lake Union Drydock Company, Seattle, Washington. ✓ Reported by source that CP Renton Club would be dissolved and subject would be assigned to CP Metal Trades Club, Seattle; that subject has not actively participated in club activities and pays his dues once a year. ✓ Attended functions of CP front groups.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

Subject continues to reside with his family at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

Source: HARRY POWELL
Route 1, Box 583
Kent, Washington
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B. Employment

Subject continues to be employed as a machinist by the Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, Washington.

Source: Mrs. ETHYLE HANSON
Accountant, Lake
Union Drydock Company
Seattle, Washington
8/27/62

II. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

A meeting of the CP White Center Club, CP South King-West Seattle Section was held at Seattle on January 23, 1962. Subject was not present at this meeting. JOSEPHINE HUGHES, who is known to the source to serve as organizational secretary of this section, announced at the meeting that subject considers himself to be a CP member even though he has not paid his dues since he feels that the \$20.00 contribution made to the "People's World" newspaper fund drive makes him a member.

Source: SE T-7 on 1/29/62

Source reported that a meeting of the District Committee of the Northwest District Communist Party (NWDCP) was held in Seattle on September 23 and 24, 1962; that subject was not present, however, several of the out-of-town members of the District Committee who attended this meeting were overnight guests at subject's residence on September 23, 1962.

Source: SE T-1 on 10/3/61

Source reported that a meeting of the CP Des Moines Club; CP South King-West Seattle Section was held at Seattle

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on February 12, 1962. The subject was not present; however, it was announced that subject will be in the CP Metal Trades Club, Seattle.

Source: SE T-2 on 2/15/62
SE T-3 on 2/15/62
SE T-4 on 2/14/62
SE T-5 on 2/14/62

At a meeting of the CP Metal Trades Club, CP South King-West Seattle Section, held at Seattle on February 14, 1962, the subject was not in attendance; however, it was announced by OIVA HALONEN, Chairman of the club, that at a recent meeting of the Section Committee of the CP South King-West Seattle Section, it was decided that the CP Renton Club would be dissolved and subject would be assigned to the CP Metal Trades Club; that subject has not actively participated in club activities and pays his dues once a year, and that it would be necessary for one of the members to contact subject and bring him up-to-date on his dues.

Source: SE T-6 on 3/15/62

At a meeting of the CP Metal Trades Club, supra, held at Seattle, on March 28, 1962, subject was not present; however, a discussion was held regarding the need for contacting subject regarding his CP membership and contribution. OIVA HALONEN indicated that he would be willing to contact subject when his car was repaired.

Source: SE T-6 on 4/5/62

A meeting of the CP Metal Trades Club was held at Seattle on May 9, 1962. The subject was not present; however, it was stated that subject should be contacted to obtain

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funds from him and the matter of his current CP status should be discussed with him.

Source: SE T-6 on 5/17/62

At a meeting of the CP Metal Trades Club held at Seattle, on July 25, 1962, the subject was not present; however, it was announced by one of the members of this club that he had personally contacted subject to receive a financial contribution and subject had stated that he had already contacted BURT NELSON, who is publicly known to serve as Chairman of the Washington State CP, about this matter.

Source: SE T-6 on 8/2/62

III. CONNECTIONS WITH CP FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

A. "People's World" (PW)

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

Subject was in attendance at a PW dinner held at Washington Hall, Seattle, on April 7, 1962.

Source: SE T-4 on 4/13/62

B. Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB)

The WCPFB is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

Subject was present at a WCPFB fund-raising dinner and dance held at subject's ranch, Kent, Washington on September 23, 1961.

Source: SE T-1 on 10/3/61
SE T-8 on 10/2/61
SE T-9 on 10/2/61
SE T-10 on 10/6/61

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A meeting of the CP Des Moines Club was held at Seattle on July 9, 1962. The subject was not present. It was announced at this meeting that the WCPFB would have a picnic at subject's ranch on August 12, 1962.

Source: SE T-2 on 7/24/62
SE T-3 on 7/24/62
SE T-10 on 7/20/62

C. Washington Cultural Cooperative (WCC)

The WCC is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

Source reported that subject's name is listed on the membership list of this organization.

Source: SE T-2 on 1/18/62

D. Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL)

The CCCL is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

Source reported that subject was present at a CCCL meeting held at Washington Hall, Seattle, on April 27, 1962, at which HERBERT APTHEKER was the main speaker. The subject was not reported as taking an active part in the program. APTHEKER's talk, in the main, was concerned with the McCarran Act.

Source: SE T-11 on 4/30/62

SE T-16 advised that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held from December 10-13, 1959, in New York City, HERBERT APTHEKER was elected as an at-large member of the National Convention, CP, USA.

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E. Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC)

Progressive Youth Organizing Committee, known in Seattle as Northwest Youth for Progressive Action (NYPA)

The PYOC and NYPA are characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

The NYPA held a conference at subject's residence on July 30, 1961. Subject was not reported to attend this conference.

Source: SE T-12 on 7/31/61
SE T-13 on 8/15/61

Source reported that subject was present at a NYPA picnic held at subject's residence on September 3, 1961.

Source: SE T-13 on 9/6/61
SE T-14 on 9/18/61
SE T-15 on 9/18/61

APPENDIX

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CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON (CLCW),
Formerly Known As Provisional Northwest Committee for
Defense of Constitutional Liberties (PNWCFDCL)

A source advised on August 31, 1961, that a meeting of several Communist Party (CP) members was held in Seattle, Washington, on August 21, 1961, at which BURT GALE NELSON, Chairman of the Northwest District, CP, USA (NWDCP), outlined what transpired at a recent National Committee (NC) meeting of the CP, USA, in New York City. NELSON stated that the June 5, 1961, decision of the U.S. Supreme Court regarding the Internal Security Act of 1950 was discussed by the NC and that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL) was formed through the influence of, and initiated by, the CP to fight for the Bill of Rights and reversal of the June 5th Supreme Court decision. NELSON stated that the NC directed all areas to set up local committees in defense of constitutional liberties with the broadest possible participation to rally support for the same aims for which the CCCL is fighting. NELSON did not indicate that this local committee would be directly connected with the CCCL, and it was decided at the August 21, 1961, meeting that the name of the group in the Seattle area would be called the "Provisional Northwest Committee for Defense of Constitutional Liberties" (PNWCFDCL). NELSON said it is the intention of the PNWCFDCL to develop broad mass contacts with progressive people who will help through sponsorship, contributions of money, and technical help. The headquarters of the PNWCFDCL are located in Room 118, Humanist Building, 604 University Street, Seattle, Washington.

The same source also reported that the NWDCP assigned the following CP members in Seattle as officers of the PNWCFDCL: ELMER KISTLER, NWDCP Treasurer, to be Chairman; and MARION KINNEY, Secretary. It was reported that the core of the PNWCFDCL should include HILDUR JOSEPHINE HUGHES, a member of the NWDCP State Board. Following the August 21, 1961, meeting, supra, CP clubs in the Seattle area were notified regarding the PNWCFDCL and urged to help this local committee in all ways possible. On December 19, 1961, this source also advised that this committee continued to function.

According to this same source on April 4, 1962, the PNWCFDCL is now known as the CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON (CLCW) and that MARION KINNEY continues to serve as Secretary. Literature distributed publicly in Seattle during April, 1962, advertising a speech by Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER on April 27, 1962, indicated the literature emanated from the CLCW. Dr. APTHEKER is described therein as "now editor of Political Affairs, theoretical organ of the Communist Party, USA."

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✓ PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

On February 9, 1961, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, Communist Party, USA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

On June 19, 1961, another source advised that it was decided at the meeting of the National Council of the PYOC held in Detroit, Michigan, June 17 and 18, 1961, that the founding conference for the national youth organization to be established by the PYOC would be held sometime during the Fall of 1962.

On May 20, 1962, a third source advised that the PYOC has its headquarters at 80 Clinton Street, New York, New York.

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AS NORTHWEST YOUTH FOR PROGRESSIVE ACTION.

A source stated that a meeting was held on August 20, 21, 1960 at Sequim Bay State Park, Washington, for the purpose of organizing the Marxist - Leninist Study groups in the State and the Northwest, into a formal organization. The following statement was approved:

We are the Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization devoted to political and educational movements which may arise in our separate communities. We are for socialized medicine, peace, quality, and integration. We are not ashamed of being Marxist-Leninists, we are proud of it because it is right. All our movements will be toward the left and toward socialism.

A second source advised on September 13, 1960, that the Central Committee of the Young Marxists would consist of LYNN PHILLIPS, WILLIAM KILDALL (temporary chairman), KAE HALONEN, WANDA HUBBARD and JOHN HEALY.

A third source advised in November, 1960, that BILL KILDALL, KAE HALONEN and WANDA HUBBARD were members of the Communist Party (CP) and JOHN HEALY was a member of the District Committee and District Board of the Northwest District CP.

According to the first source, BILL KILDALL stated on December 17, 1960 that it was official that the Marxist - Leninist Young Adult Group was allied with the CP as the CP had contributed \$90.00 to the fund to send delegates to the Youth Conference in Chicago.

The first source stated that a meeting of Young Adult Marxist - Leninist groups was held January 13, 1961 in Tacoma, Washington, at which this group agreed to become a cooperating organization with the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee but would continue to call themselves the Marxist-Leninist Youth Organization.

The second source advised that a meeting was held at Seattle, May 14, 1961, at which time the above group ratified Northwest Youth for Progressive Action (NYPA) as the statewide group name.

A fourth source reported in May, 1962, the NYPA held a social function in Seattle on May 11, 1962 and continues to be active in the State of Washington.

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WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

"The Lamp," official organ of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB), in its August, 1949, issue reported that the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (NWCPFB) was established at Seattle, Washington, in July, 1949, as a part of the ACPFB. The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, admitted member and officer of the Communist Party (CP) in Washington State, during the period 1934 to 1954, testified on December 13, 1956, that the NWCPFB in 1954 changed its name and became the Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB); that the NWCPFB, the WCPFB, and ACPFB were parts of the same organization; that the WCPFB was controlled lock, stock, and barrel by the Communist conspiracy; and that WCPFB officers MARION KINNEY, Executive Secretary; CECELIA CORR, Treasurer; and CLARA A. PAULSON, Recording Secretary, were each known to her as a "Communist."

A mimeographed letter disseminated in November, 1956, with the return address of the WCPFB, stated that, "The Committee is an unaffiliated non-partisan body devoted to the preservation of democratic rights of all foreign born residents of the United States. Its program is to arouse widespread and unceasing public protest against the application of the hundreds of unfair and inhumane provisions of the Walter-McCarran law... We work to effect repeal of the law and to secure enactment of a humane democratic immigration code. We help provide legal defense and public support to any foreign-born person requesting our assistance."

In May, 1962, an announcement disseminated in the vicinity of Seattle reflected that the WCPFB was scheduling its annual "Spring Festival" meeting to be held in Seattle on May 19, 1962.

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✓ WASHINGTON CULTURAL COOPERATIVE (WCC), Aka.
Washington Cultural Co-op Association

On February 23, 1960, a source reported that the Communist Party (CP), Northwest District Committee, at a meeting in January, 1960, decided to prepare for opening of a cooperative bookstore and directed the CP State Board to set up a Party committee for this purpose.

The above source also reported that at a state-wide CP conference held on August 27, 1960, CP District Chairman BURT NELSON reported on the WCC. NELSON announced that the committee was determined to have the bookstore opened by the earliest possible date, probably October 15 (1960). He urged support of the WCC.

A second source in February and March, 1960, advised that a committee of CP members during those months commenced organization of the WCC with authorized capital of \$2,000.00, which was to sell shares and make other plans for operation of a bookstore selling "progressive" literature at Seattle. In May and June, 1960, this source reported that BURT NELSON on May 18, 1960, stated the CP District Literature Commission would concern itself with the bookstore and other types of literature to be sold. On May 31, 1960, NELSON suggested October 1, 1960, as the tentative opening date of the bookstore.

The second source advised on November 2, 1960, that the principal aim of the WCC is to establish a bookstore in the Seattle area, inasmuch as this need has long been recognized by the Washington State CP due to difficulties encountered in maintaining a Party literature apparatus, and they desire to have available public facilities to attract supporters and sympathizers. This source stated that the WCC had obtained a location for its bookstore at 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, and that operations commenced at that location on November 5, 1960.

A third source advised in April, 1962, that the WCC held an open public meeting at Seattle on April 15, 1962.

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Seattle, Washington
August 31, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of Special Agent
Erling W. Harbo, dated
and captioned as above,
at Seattle, Washington.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-81803)

DATE: 3/23/62

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, Aka
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Machinist, Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, Washington		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		NOT RECORDED
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REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE NOV 28 1962	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/19/62 - 11/19/62
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA CHARLES N. GIESE	TYPED BY blr
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C; ISA, 1950	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ERLING W. HARBO dated 8/31/62 at Seattle.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On October 19, 1962, Mr. HERB BLANEY, Sales Manager, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, Seattle, who functions as the Security Officer, advised that the U. S. Navy has primary security responsibility at this company and although the company does have master contracts with the following Government agencies, the company must submit bids for all work performed for these agencies which are:

U. S. Navy Contract NOBS 41534;

U. S. Army Engineers Contract DA-45-108-CIVENG-

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U. S. Army Transportation Contract DA-23-204-
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Military Sea Transportation Service Contract
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Mr. BLANEY concluded that the Lake Union Dry Dock Company is cleared to do secret work but the company has not had any classified work to do for a number of years. He stated that he would be the person to testify to the existence of the above contracts.

On 11/8/62 Mr. BLANEY recontacted the Seattle Office of the FBI telephonically and advised that his company is getting an increasing amount of Government work, none of which is classified. Further comments from Mr. BLANEY appear in the details of this report.

A review of the subject's file reveals that those persons who can testify to the subject's current CP membership are themselves current and active members of the CP, and there is no indication of these persons' willingness to submit to interview.

The persons interviewed in the Lake Union Dry Dock Company had "heard" that the subject had had "leftist leanings", but were not in a position to testify to the subject's CP membership.

All logical investigation has been conducted looking toward the development of witnesses who could testify that the subject has been a CP member subsequent to 10/20/61 based on personal knowledge.

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(Seattle report 8/30/60), on 1/21/61 (Seattle report 8/30/61), and on 4/5/62 (Seattle report 8/31/62) is being repeated in this report for the sake of clarity and continuity. This informant could testify to the subject's CP membership through hearsay information only learned from other members of the CP. This informant is one of the most valuable informants of the Seattle Office as he is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and furnishes valuable information on a district, section, and club level. His disclosure would also necessarily disclose [REDACTED]

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) _____
data furnished by SE T-1, SE T-5, SE T-6, SE T-11, and SE T-16 through SE T-18 could conceivably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof and affect the national security.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
there is no reason to believe he would cooperate and even though he has not attended a CP meeting in several years, there is no indication he has defected, as he still makes contributions and makes his farm available to CP front group functions.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
 1. CP membership as of December, 1960, in CP Renton Club, CP South King-West Seattle Section, King County, Washington.
 2. Continued use of his ranch by CP front groups.
 3. Subscription to PW.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Copy to: 1 - DIO, 13th Naval District, Seattle (REG)

Report of: SA CHARLES N. GIESE Office: Seattle, Washington
Date: November 28, 1962

Field Office File No.: 65-1399 Bureau File No.: 100-81803

Title: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, and is employed by the Lake Union Dry Dock Company as a machinist. Mr. HERB BLANEY, Sales Manager, for this company, has advised that subject has been given a handbill-size poster issued by the Department of Defense dated August, 1962, in connection with his employment. Subject reported not to have access to classified information. Attendance at a WCPFB picnic by the subject was reported and the PW subscription by the subject was reported.

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DETAILS:At Seattle, WashingtonI. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

The Lake Union Dry Dock Company, Seattle, mentioned below, has been designated by the U. S. Secretary of Defense as a national defense facility.

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Mr. HERB BLANEY, Sales Manager, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, advised that subject does not have access to any classified information at this time.

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Date 10/25/621

Mr. HERB BLANEY was interviewed at his place of employment, The Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, Washington. He identified himself as Sales Manager but he stated that he also functions as security officer.

He stated he did not know when or where the Department of Defense posters for August 1962 had been posted within the confines of the Lake Union Dry Dock Company. Thereupon Mr. BLANEY toured the property accompanied by SA CHARLES N. GIESE and Mr. BLANEY ascertained that one poster had been posted in the combination payroll and hiring office and the ^{other} poster had been posted by the main gate inside the company's property just to the side of the rack where the employees pick up their badges at the beginning of their shifts and replace the badges at the end of the shifts. Mr. BLANEY stated there is only one gate.

He stated that the company is primarily engaged in repair work for private individuals and firms and it also does some repair work for the U. S. Government. However, he stated that the work his company does do for the U. S. Government is bid for.

He stated that the contents of the posters mentioned above have not been discussed with the employees of the company and he stated that he has not heard the men discuss these posters among themselves. He said at the present time there are only about 50 employees working for the company in the yard. He said specifically that the posters and their contents had not been discussed with HAROLD JOHNSTON to his knowledge. He said that HAROLD JOHNSTON is an employee of the company although he ascertained that JOHNSTON had left work early on October 19, 1962, and had gone home for the day.

Mr. BLANEY searched his records for correspondence concerning the above-mentioned posters, but he could locate no correspondence pertaining to them. He said JOHNSTON continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

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by SA CHARLES N. GIESE/sam/meh Date dictated 10/19/62

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Date 10/27/621

Mr. HERB BLANEY, Sales Manager, Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, advised that he made a further check of correspondence on October 22, 1962, but could locate no correspondence pertaining to Defense Department poster dated August 1962 pertaining to the Internal Security Act of 1950. He recalled that the posters were accompanied by a card which he signed and sent back to the agency mailing the posters to him, but he could not now recall the name or the address of this agency. He stated that he did not put the posters up himself but gave them to the superintendent GENE FABBRI.

Mr. BLANEY remarked that the company receives posters every month of one description or another.

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Date 10/27/621

Mr. GENE FABBRI, Superintendent, Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, advised he recalled receiving Defense Department posters from Mr. BLANEY to be posted but he does not recall the date he received them, although he did recall they were put up the same day of his receipt of them. He was not absolutely sure that he had put them up himself but assumed that he had. He stated that if he had not put them up Mr. C. E. ROLEY, Paint Shop Foreman, might have done so. Mr. FABBRI stated that he had not discussed these posters with any employees in the company.

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Mr. C. E. ROLEY, Paint Shop Foreman, Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, advised that he had not put up the Defense Department posters and he has not discussed them with anyone in the company.

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Mr. BILL SANGLER, Machine Shop Foreman, Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, in whose shop HAROLD JOHNSTON is employed, advised that he has not discussed the Defense Department posters with any of his men and has not heard any discussion concerning these posters by anyone in the company.

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Mr. HERB BLANEY, Sales Manager, Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, telephonically advised that on October 24, 1962, he had procured from the U. S. Navy, hand-bill sized reproductions of the Department of Defense posters dated August, 1962, which posters have been mentioned before. Mr. BLANEY continued that he distributed the hand-bill sized posters to his foreman for distribution of these hand bills to the yard personnel. Mr. BLANEY stated that he personally made sure that JOHNSTON's foreman, BILL SANGLER, had given JOHNSTON a copy of this hand-bill sized poster. Mr. BLANEY reported that JOHNSTON made no comment.

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On 11/8/62 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 65-1399
by SA CHARLES N. GIESE/lrg Date dictated 11/8/62

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

The following information was reported by SE T-1:

On January 14, 1960, source reported that at a meeting of the Metal Trades CP Club held January 13, 1960, at 6216 Sycamore, Seattle, the subject was not present but it was stated at the meeting that he wanted to pay his dues and was a CP member at large. Further, some club member should visit him and get his dues straightened out and secure a fund drive contribution from him.

On February 4, 1960, source reported that at a meeting of the above club held on January 27, 1960, at the same address, the subject was not present but was reported as being a member of the Renton CP Club, South King-West Seattle CP Section.

Source reported on January 12, 1961, that a meeting of the above club was held at the same address on December 28, 1960, but the subject was not present; however, it was announced by OIVA HALONEN, known to the source as a member of the District Committee of the Northwest District of the Communist Party (NWDCP), that subject had recently re-registered into the Renton CP Club of the CP South King-West Seattle Section and subject had indicated a desire to again become active in the CP.

On March 15, 1962, source reported that a meeting of the above club was held on February 14, 1962, in Seattle, but that the subject did not attend. It was announced, however, by OIVA HALONEN that at a recent meeting of the Section Committee of the CP South King-West Seattle Section it was decided that the CP Renton Club should be dissolved and the subject would be assigned to the CP Metal Trades Club; further, the subject had not been participating in club activities but paid his dues once a year and it would be necessary for one of the club members to contact him and bring him up to date on his dues.

On October 11, 1962, and November 1, 1962, source advised that source could add nothing pertinent relative to subject's CP membership.

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The following sources have advised that they do not have personal knowledge of the subject's CP membership.

Sources: SE T-2, SE T-3, & SE T-4
on 11/5/62;
SE T-5, SE T-6, SE T-7,
SE T-8, and SE T-9
on 11/7/62;
SE T-10 on 11/8/62;
SE T-11 on 11/9/62;
SE T-12 and SE T-13
on 11/13/62;
SE T-14 and SE T-15
on 11/15/62.

III. CONNECTION WITH CP FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

A. Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB)

On August 31, 1962, SE T-11 reported that a Marxist-Leninist class was held on August 2, 1962, at 12036 North Park Avenue North, Seattle, but that the subject did not attend. However, it was reported that the WCPFB picnic would be held on the subject's ranch on August 12, 1962.

Characterization of the WCPFB
will be found in the Appendix
Section of this report.

On September 4, 1962, SE T-16 reported that a meeting of the Des Moines CP Club was held on August 27, 1962, at 801 South 219th Street, Des Moines, Washington, but that the subject did not attend; however, it was mentioned that the WCPFB picnic had been held on the subject's farm.

On September 4, 1962, SE T-5 reported that the WCPFB picnic was held on the subject's farm in Kent, Washington, on August 12, 1962, and he was in attendance.

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On September 4, 1962, SE T-6 reported that the subject attended the WCPFB picnic held on August 12, 1962, at his farm.

On September 4, 1962, SE T-17 and SE T-18 reported the subject present at the above WCPFB picnic.

B. "People's World" (PW) Subscription

The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

On August 7, 1962, SE T-16 reported that HAROLD JOHNSTON of Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, was a subscriber to the PW as of July 16, 1962.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~APPENDIXWASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

"The Lamp," official organ of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB), in its August, 1949, issue reported that the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (NWCPFB) was established at Seattle, Washington, in July, 1949, as a part of the ACPFB. The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, admitted member and officer of the Communist Party (CP) in Washington State, during the period 1934 to 1954, testified on December 13, 1956, that the NWCPFB in 1954 changed its name and became the Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB); that the NWCPFB, the WCPFB, and ACPFB were parts of the same organization; that the WCPFB was controlled lock, stock, and barrel by the Communist conspiracy; and that WCPFB officers MARION KINNEY, Executive Secretary; CECILIA CORR, Treasurer; and CLARA A. PAULSON, Recording Secretary, were each known to her as a "Communist."

A mimeographed letter disseminated in November, 1956, with the return address of the WCPFB, stated that, "The Committee is an unaffiliated non-partisan body devoted to the preservation of democratic rights of all foreign born residents of the United States. Its program is to arouse widespread and unceasing public protest against the application of the hundreds of unfair and inhumane provisions of the Walter-McCarran law... We work to effect repeal of the law and to secure enactment of a humane democratic immigration code. We help provide legal defense and public support to any foreign-born person requesting our assistance."

In May, 1962, an announcement disseminated in the vicinity of Seattle reflected that the WCPFB was scheduling its annual "Spring Festival" meeting to be held in Seattle on May 19, 1962.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Seattle, Washington

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Title HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character SECURITY MATTER - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
Reference Report of Special Agent CHARLES N.
GIESE dated and captioned as above
at Seattle, Washington

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SAC, Seattle (65-1399)

December 12, 1962

REC-122 Director, FBI (100-81803) - *55*

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EX-118 HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
SECURITY MATTER - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reurlet dated 11/28/62.

The Bureau is in agreement with your recommendation in this case and it need not be maintained in an active status. However, as you point out, you should remain alert for any information of Communist Party activity on the part of the subject subsequent to the posting of the plant where he works which has been designated as a "Defense Facility." If you receive such information you should immediately reopen this case and actively develop evidence of the violation of Section 5 of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject in SI. He has not been active in CP in 1962 and in March, 1962, it was announced by a CP leader that someone would have to contact the subject in order to collect his annual dues. In January, 1961, it was stated by a CP leader that the subject had recently re-registered with the CP. Subject works in a plant that has been designated a "Defense Facility," and has actual knowledge of this designation.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: 11/28/62

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, aka
SM - C; ISA OF 1950

Rerep of SA ERLING W. HARBO dated 8/31/62 at Seattle, and Bureau letter to the Department dated 11/27/62 in the matter entitled "EUGENE FRANK ROBEL; SM - C, ISA OF 1950", BUfile 100-19589, and note to Seattle thereon.

The enclosed report of SA GIESE has been placed in a closed status. In the light of instructions issued by the Bureau heretofore and in the ROBEL case, the attention of the Bureau is directed to the fact that circumstances surrounding the CP membership of the subject presents an unusual situation. It will also be noted in attached report that evidence has been developed to reflect that the subject has knowledge of the designation of the Lake Union Dry Dock Company as a "defense facility" through his personal receipt of the handbill poster.

Concerning the subject's CP membership, it will be noted in referenced report as well as preceding reports that the subject has not actively participated in the CP for a number of years but has been reported as a CP member at large who usually pays his dues once a year. As indicated in the Administrative Section of the enclosed report, [redacted] is the only source having knowledge of JOHNSTON's alleged CP membership; however, this constitutes hearsay information where the informant is concerned. It is also pointed out that [redacted] is one of the most valuable informants of the Seattle Office, [redacted]

[redacted] and the exposure of this informant would necessarily result in [redacted]

It is also reflected in the Administrative Section of the enclosed report that the subject's associates and co-workers cannot testify as to his CP membership. A thorough review of the subject's case file, together with a study of his past CP affiliations, makes it clearly evident that the only persons who might testify to subject's

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CP membership are current CP leaders and those members of the CP club to which he is allegedly assigned. Even these persons are in the main those who have only hearsay knowledge as to this membership. A careful evaluation of these persons has been made, and it is likewise evident that they would not be amenable to either an approach and most definitely could not be counted upon to voluntarily offer testimony as to the subject's CP membership.

While the Seattle Office has no objection to continuing this case in an active status should the Bureau so direct, it is obvious that no additional evidence can be developed through mere interviews or reinterviews with neighbors and associates as evidence of CP membership can be developed only through the admissions of the subject (unlikely) or through testimony by those having direct knowledge of such membership (informants or other CP members). The submission of mere status reports every forty-five days in this case appears to be an unnecessary expenditure of agent and administrative time and it is, therefore, recommended that in this particular case, it be followed in the normal manner and reports submitted on an annual basis. Should information, of course, be developed in the future pertinent to this violation, the Bureau would be immediately advised in form suitable for dissemination.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C; ISA, 1950	

REFERENCE: Report of SA CHARLES N. GIESE, 11/28/62, at Seattle.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The information reported by SE T-2 relative to the subject's contributing to the Red Fighting Fund was a remark heard by SE T-2 made by SELMA GRICE, a member of the Des Moines CP Club.

The information relative to subject's \$20.00 contribution to the PW was an announcement made by HELEN BRADLEY, a member of the Des Moines CP Club, and heard by SE T-2.

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) _____ information furnished by SE T-2 and SE T-4 could conceivably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof to the detriment of the national security.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not ~~interviewed~~ interviewed because (state reason) _____ there is no reason to believe he would cooperate because he lends his farm for CP front group functions and contributes to the Red Fighting Fund and the Peoples World Fund.
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1 - DIO, 13th Naval District, Seattle (REG)
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Date:SA CHARLES N. GIESE
October 29, 1963

Office: Seattle, Washington

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.: 100-81803

Title:

HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C;
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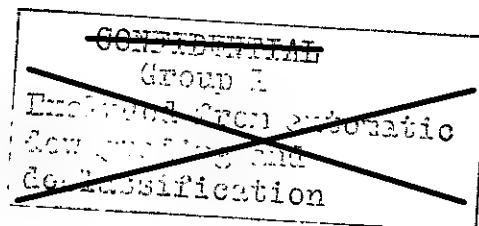
Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington. He is currently unemployed due to a general layoff at the Lake Union Dry Dock, Seattle, but will be called back when business increases. Subject reported to be contributor to Red Fighting Fund and the "Peoples World." Subject subscriber to PW in December, 1962, and shareholder in Washington Cultural Cooperative in June, 1963. He was present at PW - Young Political Explorers League function in June, 1963; at WCC picnic, July, 1963, and Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born picnic, August, 1963, latter two functions being held at his farm.

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DETAILS:AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The following events took place at Seattle, Washington, unless designated to the contrary.



I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On September 12, 1963, Mrs. HARRY POWELL, Route 1, Box 583, Kent, Washington, advised the subject continues to reside at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

B. Employment

On September 12, 1963, Mrs. ETHYLE HANSON, Accountant, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, advised on September 3, 1963, about 90% of the firm's employees, including the subject, had been laid off due to a lack of work, but he was being maintained on the pay roll and was on call.

On October 17, 1963, Mrs. HANSON, above, advised the subject had been recalled to work for a few days, but had been laid off again in a general layoff; however, when business increases, he will be called back to work.

C. Health

On December 5, 1962, SE T-1 advised it had been announced at a meeting of the Metal Trades CP Club, held November 14, 1962, at 210 - 29th Avenue, that the subject had injured his back at work and was in traction in the Auburn, Washington Hospital.

On February 4, 1963, Mrs. POWELL, above, advised that the subject had injured his back at work and had been in the Auburn Hospital, but was out of the hospital and then back at work.

II. CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

On June 18, 1963, SE T-2 advised there was a meeting of the Des Moines, Washington CP Club held June 10, 1963, at 3706 - 37th Avenue Southwest, Des Moines, which meeting was not attended by subject. At this meeting, it was reported the subject and his wife would be contacted for a contribution to the Red Fighting Fund (RFF); that they periodically contributed to it, and the possibility existed they might increase their RFF contribution.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH CP FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

A. "People's World" (PW)

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

On December 13, 1962, SE T-3 reported that HAROLD JOHNSTON, Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, was a subscriber to the PW.

On June 22, 1963, SE T-8 advised that there was a joint fund raising function for the benefit of the PW and the Young Political Explorers League (YPEL)*, held at Washington Hall, on June 15, 1963, which function was attended by the subject.

Those organizations designated by an asterisk (*) will be found characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

The following sources also reported the subject present:

Sources: SE T-4 on 6/17/63
SE T-5 on 6/18/63
SE T-6 on 6/18/63
SE T-7 on 6/21/63
SE T-9 on 6/22/63
SE T-10 on 7/1/63
SE T-11 on 7/1/63
SE T-2 on 7/3/63
SE T-12 on 7/3/63

On September 5, 1963, SE T-2 advised it had been announced at a meeting of the Des Moines CP Club, held August 26, 1963, at 801 South 219th, Avenue, Des Moines, that the subject had contributed \$20.00 to the PW fund. Subject did not attend the meeting.

B. Washington Cultural Cooperative (WCC)*

On June 11, 1963, SE T-5 advised that as of June 8, 1963, the subject was a shareholder in the WCC and that shareholders were also considered members.

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On July 22, 1963, SE T-14 advised on July 14, 1963, the WCC would hold a picnic at the JOHNSTON farm. Participants were to bring their lunches and would be treated to a "Latin American Program" consisting of slides of South America, a book review of "The Shark and the Sardines" and a panel discussion on Cuba, South America and the United States.

The following sources reported the subject present at this picnic:

Sources: SE T-13 on 7/16/63
SE T-10 on 7/19/63
SE T-6 on 7/19/63
SE T-15 on 7/26/63
SE T-16 on 8/7/63

C. Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB)*

The following sources reported the subject present at the annual WCPFB picnic held at his farm on August 19, 1963.

Sources: SE T-6 on 8/26/63
SE T-10 on 8/26/63

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In March, 1963, an announcement disseminated in the vicinity of Seattle reflected that the WCPFB was scheduling its annual "Spring Festival" meeting to be held in Seattle on May 24, 1963.

APPENDIX

WASHINGTON CULTURAL COOPERATIVE (WCC), Aka
Washington Cultural Co-op Association

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A third source advised in May, 1963, that the WCC held an open public meeting on May 26, 1963, at "Co-op Books," the bookstore of the WCC, 710 Stewart Street, Seattle.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~APPENDIXYOUNG POLITICAL EXPLORERS LEAGUE (YPEL)

A source advised that REE ANN HALONEN, daughter of OIVA HALONEN, who was then the Chairman of the Communist Party's Industrial Section at Seattle, had stated on July 29, 1957, that the youth group in Seattle was considering adoption of the name Young Political Explorers.

A second source advised that a meeting of the Communist Party Downtown Club in Seattle was held on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD, a Communist Party member, stated that she was the youth director of the Young Political Explorers. She stated there were two groups in Washington and the Seattle group had fifteen active members. The age limits were from twelve to twenty years of age. The purpose of the group was to examine all political ideas, including socialism.

A third source also reported on the CP Downtown Club meeting on October 30, 1958. WANDA HUBBARD stated that the youths had chosen the name of Young Political Explorers, which is a statewide Communist Party organization and was formerly known as the Labor Youth League. HUBBARD stated it is directly supported and directed by the Communist Party.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The second source advised on December 23, 1960, that the Young Political Explorers League was the teenage group of the youth organization in Seattle.

A fourth source advised that MARY SUTHERLAND, Youth Director of the Northwest District of the Communist Party, stated on May 17, 1961, that she was handling two youth groups, one of which was the teenage youth group.

A fifth source advised on July 2, 1963, that the Young Political Explorers League continues in existence in the Seattle area and is under the guidance and leadership of MARY SUTHERLAND.

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Seattle, Washington
October 29, 1963

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Character	SECURITY MATTER - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
Reference	Report of Special Agent CHARLES N. GIESE, dated and captioned as above, at Seattle, Washington.

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TITLE OF CASE HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, Aka		REPORT MADE BY SA R. BERT CARTER	TYPED BY ldk
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C ISA of 1950	

REFERENCE: Report of SA CHARLES N. GIESE, 10/29/63, Seattle.

STATUS: - CLOSED -

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7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) he continues to permit his farm to be used for CP front group functions, and there is no indication he would be cooperative during an interview.
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9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject was in contact with BURT NELSON, Chairman, NWDCP, on 1/27/64; he and his wife were considered possible signators for placing MILFORD SUTHERLAND, Organizational-Secretary, NWDCP, on ballot for Governor; he attends CP front group fund raising affairs; he permits use of his farm for CP front fund raising affairs.
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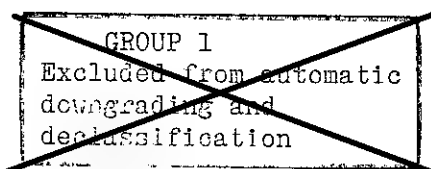
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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE

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B. EMPLOYMENT

On October 28, 1964, HERBERT BLANEY, Sales Manager and Security Officer, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview East, Seattle, Washington, advised the subject is again employed as a machinist with this firm but occasionally is laid off when work is slack.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

On January 27, 1964, subject was observed talking with BURT NELSON and his wife, HELLEN NELSON, at a tavern near the NELSON residence. Source said he knows NELSON as the Chairman of the Northwest District, CP (NWDCP).

Source: SE T-1 (1/29/64)

On August 24, 1964, a meeting of the Des Moines CP Club was held at 801 South 219th, Des Moines, Washington. Among items discussed was the need to get 100 signatures in order to place MILFORD SUTHERLAND on the ballot for Governor of the State of Washington. The subject and his wife were suggested as possible signators.

Source: SE T-2 (8/27/64)
SE T-3 (9/4/64)

MILFORD SUTHERLAND was described by SE T-2 in August, 1964, as the Organizational-Secretary of the Northwest District CP.

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On July 4, 1964, subject attended a PW fund-raising picnic held at Norm's Resort, Cottage Lake, Washington. The amount of \$1,090.00 was collected at the event.

Sources: SE T-4 (6/17/64 and
7/6/64)

SE T-5 (6/17/64 and
7/6/64)

B. WASHINGTON CULTURAL COOPERATIVE (WCC)

The WCC is characterized in the appendix section of this report.

On June 7, 1964, subject attended a panel discussion on "The Future of Railroads" sponsored by the WCC at 3706-37th Southwest, Seattle. The matters of automation, 30-hour week and railroad consolidation were reviewed.

Sources: SE T-6 (6/15/64)
SE T-7 (6/23/64)

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The WCPFB is characterized in the appendix section of this report.

On August 2, 1964, the WCPFB sponsored its annual picnic and it was held at the subject's farm in Kent, Washington. MARION KINNEY spoke against the McCarran Act and asked for funds to oppose it. She said no person had ever been deported who had been defended by the WCPFB. Subject was present at the picnic.

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In March, 1964, a leaflet was distributed in the vicinity of Seattle, announcing an international dinner and program to be sponsored by the WCPFB on April 25, 1964, at Washington Hall, Seattle.

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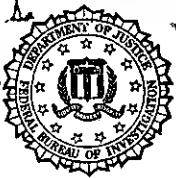
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Seattle, Washington

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

pr The following is a description of the above
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Name	HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	May 29, 1907, at Yakima, Washington
Height	5'5"
Weight	148
Hair	Light brown to grey (beard)
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	Scar left side of nose
Residence	Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington
Social Security Number	537-09-9929
Marital Status	Wife, NORA ANN JOHNSTON
Employment	Machinist, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, Washington.

Subject has been reported as a member of the Communist Party (CP) as early as 1931. In October, 1938, he was reported to have acted as CP Section Organizer in the 33rd Congressional District, King County, Washington. He has been his CP club's Literature Director and Dues Collector in 1943. In 1945, he was a member of the 38-man District Committee, Northwest District CP and attended the CP convention in New York in 1945. In July, 1947,

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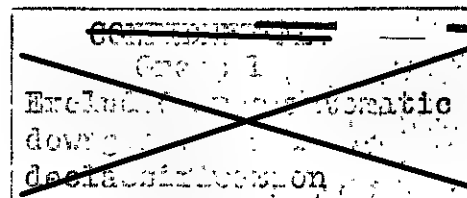
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subject attended an enlarged CP District Committee meeting in Seattle, at which time HENRY HUFF, then Chairman of the 12th District CP, described the CP as "a Marxist-Leninist party and a revolutionary party that fights every day for the masses and struggles against the reactionary Fascist enemy. This struggle is inevitable and will finally lead to socialism in the United States."

Subject has not been active in CP club activities since about 1956, but has maintained his claim to CP membership by paying his dues once a year. He is regarded as a source of donations by the CP and has lent his farm for CP functions. As late as January, 1964, he was in company of BURT NELSON, current Chairman, Northwest District CP.

Subject served in the United States Navy, August 23, 1922, to January 9, 1926. He is known to possess fowling pieces and rifles and likes to hunt.

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TITLE OF CASE HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, aka		REPORT MADE BY R. BERT CARTER	TYPED BY cmh
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REFERENCE: Report of SA R. BERT CARTER, 10/29/64, Seattle.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
October 28, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chief
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Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

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J. Edgar Hoover
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Report of:

R. BERT CARTER
October 28, 1965

Office: Seattle, Washington

Field Office File No.:

65-1399

Bureau File No.: 100-81803

Title:

HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside on Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, and is employed as a machinist with Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview East, Seattle, Washington. BURT NELSON, Chairman, NWDCP, reportedly was going to give subject his hunting license, elk tag and "cow permit" before leaving on trip to Soviet Union in October, 1964. Following NELSON's return, he exhibited slides of his trip at subject's residence in connection with PW fund-raising social. Subject also hosted a WCPFB fund-raising picnic at his residence in Kent, Washington, 8/1/65. He was member of WCC as of 5/1/65.

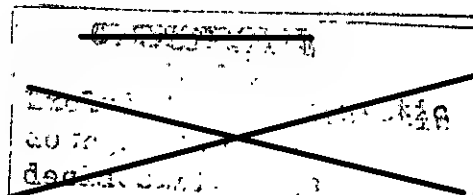
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DETAILS:

Organizations designated with an asterisk (*) are characterized in the appendix section.

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On September 2, 1965 subject was interviewed under pretext at his home on Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, and was found to still reside at this address.



B. Employment

On October 25, 1965, HERB BLANEY, Security Officer, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview East, Seattle, Washington, advised the subject continues to be employed as a machinist with this firm but occasionally is laid off when work in slack.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

On October 20 and 26, 1964 BURT NELSON, Chairman, Northwest District CP (NWDCP), stated he was going on a trip to the Soviet Union in a few days. Because of this he was going to give his hunting license, his elk tag and "cow" permit to the subject whose step-son, according to NELSON, is the attorney for the State Game Commission.

SE T-1 (11/12/64)

On April 26, 1965, a meeting of the Des Moines (Washington) CP Club, near Seattle, Washington, was held. The subject was not present, but it was announced arrangements had been made for BURT NELSON to show slides of his trip to the Soviet Union, at subject's residence on May 2, 1965 beginning at 2 p.m. This would be a fund raising social. Benefits probably will be split - one half going to the Des Moines CP Club toward its quota for the "People's World" (PW), and the other half to NELSON for the CP.

SE T-2 (4/30/65)

SE T-3 (4/30/65)

SE T-4 (4/28/65)

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

On May 10, 1965, a meeting of the Des Moines CP Club was held. Subject was not present, but it was announced the Club had received \$9.75 as its share of the BURT NELSON slide show and social held at subject's residence on May 2, 1965.

SE T-2 (5/20/65)

SE T-3 (5/20/65)

SE T-5 (5/18/65)

On May 12, 1965, a meeting of the White Center (Washington) CP Club was held near Seattle. Subject was not present. It was announced that the turnout at subject's residence on May 2, 1965 for the BURT NELSON show was very disappointing.

SE T-6 (5/19/65)

On July 12, 1965, a meeting of the Des Moines CP Club was held. Subject was not present, but it was announced the Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB) (*) picnic would be held at subject's farm on August 1, 1965.

SE T-5 (7/15/65)

On July 12, 1965, a meeting of the Des Moines CP Club was held. Subject was not present, but it was announced the last PW subscription report did not show the new subscription for the subject.

SE T-4 (7/22/65)

SE T-7 (7/21/65)

III. CONNECTIONS WITH CP FRONT GROUPS

A. "People's World" (PW)

On July 17 and 24, 1965, the PW carried an announcement of a forthcoming annual WCPFB picnic to be held at subject's farm in Kent, Washington on August 1, 1965. The second article stated, in part, "There's an important job for everyone in the all-out push now developing to wipe the McCarran Internal Security Act off the statute books in this country and thus strike a powerful blow for peace and freedom . . . A short discussion of the new united drive to end the hated thought-control law will highlight the program."

On May 2, 1965 a PW fund-raising social was held at subject's farm in Kent. BURT NELSON exhibited slides of photographs taken during his visit to the Soviet Union. NELSON stated the main purpose of his trip was to fight against the United State Department of State and its denial of passports and free travel abroad for United States citizens.

SE T-4 (5/18/65)

SE T-7 (5/6/65)

SE T-8 (5/19/65)

SE T-9 (5/18/65)

SE T-10 (5/12/65)

B. Washington Cultural Cooperative (WCC) (*)

On May 1, 1965 the annual membership meeting of the WCC was held at the Roosevelt Hotel, Seattle. Subject was not present, but it was announced that BURT NELSON would speak and exhibit slides on his visit to the Soviet Union at subject's farm on the following day.

SE T-4 (5/4/65)
SE T-10 (5/27/65)
SE T-11 (5/18/65)

As of May 1, 1965 subject was a member of the WCC.

SE T-10 (5/12/65)

C. Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB) (*)

On April 24, 1965 the WCPFB held its annual spring festival at Washington Hall, Seattle. Subject was not present, but it was announced BURT NELSON, on May 2, 1965, would show slides at subject's farm on his recent trip to the Soviet Union.

SE T-5 (5/6/65)
SE T-9 (5/6/65)

On May 6, 1965 the monthly Planning Committee meeting of the WCPFB was held in the WCPFB office in the Maritime Building, Seattle. Subject was not present, but it was announced the annual WCPFB picnic would be held at subject's farm in August, 1965.

SE T-5 (5/18/65)
SE T-12 (5/6/65)

On August 1, 1965, the subject hosted and was present at the annual WCPFB picnic held at his farm in Kent, Washington.

SE T-5 (8/17/65)
SE T-9 (8/17/65)

APPENDIXWASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

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In April, 1965, a leaflet was distributed in the vicinity of Seattle, announcing an international dinner and program to be sponsored by the WCPFB on April 24, 1965 at Washington Hall, Seattle. The "People's World" of April 17, 1965, carried an article publicizing this event and referring to it as the "Spring Festival" of the WCPFB.

The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

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WASHINGTON CULTURAL COOPERATIVE (WCC)
Aka Washington Cultural Co-op Association

On February 23, 1960, a source reported that the Communist Party (CP), Northwest District Committee, at a meeting in January, 1960, decided to prepare for opening a cooperative bookstore and directed the CP State Board to set up a Party committee for this purpose.

The above source also reported that at a state-wide CP conference held on August 27, 1960, CP District Chairman BURT NELSON reported on the WCC. NELSON announced that the committee was determined to have the bookstore opened by the earliest possible date, probably October 15 (1960). He urged support of the WCC.

A second source in February and March, 1960, advised that a committee of CP members during those months commenced organization of the WCC with authorized capital of \$2,000.00 which was to sell shares and make other plans for operation for a bookstore selling "progressive" literature at Seattle. In May and June, 1960, this source reported that BURT NELSON, on May 18, 1960, stated the CP District Literature Commission would concern itself with the bookstore and other types of literature to be sold. On May 31, 1960, BURT NELSON suggested October 1, 1960, as the tentative opening date of the bookstore.

A second source advised on November 2, 1960, that the principal aim of the WCC is to establish a bookstore in the Seattle area inasmuch as this need has long been recognized by the Washington State CP due to difficulties encountered in maintaining a Party literature apparatus, and they desire to have available public facilities to attract supporters and sympathizers. This source stated that the WCC had obtained a location for its bookstore at 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, and that operations commenced at that location on November 5, 1960.

A third source advised on May 4, 1965, that the WCC held its annual meeting of shareholders at the Roosevelt Hotel, Seattle, on May 1, 1965. As a part of the business at this meeting, those present elected a new Board of Trustees. The new Board was instructed to meet at a future time 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, the location of "Co-op Books", to elect new officers for the WCC for the coming year.

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Seattle, Washington

October 28, 1965

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: 11/16/64

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"Subject was present at the picnic."

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Date: 10/28/66

Field Office File #: 65-1399 Bureau File #: 100-81803

Title: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C
(Defense Facility)

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside on Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, and is employed as a machinist at the Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue, East, Seattle, Washington. Subject attended a committee meeting of the WCPFB and continues his subscription to the "People's World".

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On September 26, 1966, Mrs. HARRY POWELL, Route 1, Box 583, Kent, Washington, advised that the subject continues to reside on a farm at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

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B. Employment

On September 27, 1966, HERBERT BLANEY, Security Officer, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue, Seattle, advised that the subject is employed there as a machinist. BLANEY advised this company has classified contracts with the Army and Navy.

II. ACTIVITIES

Washington Committee For Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB)

WCPFB is characterized in the appendix section of this report.

On January 24, 1966, the subject attended a Ways and Means Committee meeting of the Washington Committee For Protection of Foreign Born at 218 29th Avenue East, Seattle. The subject of this committee meeting was to establish an area-wide conference on "The Right to Dissent". Among various assignments made, the subject was elected to contact various segments of the organized labor field.

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"People's World"

Source advised on May 19, 1966 that HAROLD JOHNSTON, Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, renewed his subscription to the "People's World" to May 15, 1967.

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	10/18/67	LAMBERT G. ZANDER
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SE 65-1399

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available. (1/60)
Date photograph was taken _____.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because
(state reason)
information furnished by SE T-1 and SE T-2 if disclosed, could result in identifying these informants of continuing value, compromise future effectiveness, and thereby adversely affect national security.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason)
he is a close friend of BURT NELSON, Chairman, NWDCP, and permits his residence to be used for CP front group functions. There is no indication he would be cooperative.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason)
subject remains active in CP front groups, and permits his residence to be used by these groups for meetings and functions.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

October 27, 1967

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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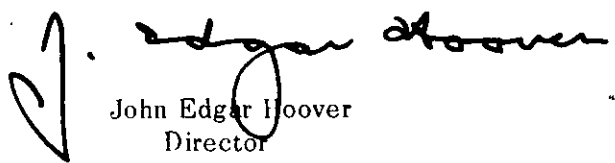
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Seattle (REG)

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Copy to: 1 - NISO, Seattle (REG)
1 - R-III, 115th MIG, (REG)
1 - DISCO (REG)
1 - Secret Service, Seattle (REG)

Report of: LAMBERT G. ZANDER Office: Seattle
Date: October 27, 1967

Field Office File No.: 65-1399 Bureau File No.: 100-81803

Title: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C
(Defense Facility)

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside on Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington, and is employed as machinist at the Lake Union Dry Dock Company, 1515 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, Washington. Subject attended the nominating convention of the Peace and Freedom Party in Seattle. His residence was used for a fund raising affair for the "People's World" and he continues his subscription to the "People's World."

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DETAILS:BACKGROUNDResidence

On October 18, 1967, Mrs. HARRY POWELL, Route 1, Kent, Washington, advised that the subject continues to reside on a farm at Route 1, Box 579, Kent, Washington.

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and declassification

Employment

On October 18, 1967, ETHYLE HANSEN, Employment Office, Lake Union Dry Dock Company, Seattle, advised that the subject is employed there as a machinist.

On October 18, 1967, HERBERT BLANEY, Vice President and Sales Manager of the Lake Union Dry Dock Company, advised this company has classified contracts with the Army and Navy.

II. ACTIVITIES

Peace and Freedom Party (PFP)

The records of the Secretary of State, Olympia, Washington, indicate that the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) of Washington is a duly constituted minority political party in statutory conformity with the laws of the State of Washington. As a result of a nominating convention held in Seattle, Washington, on September 20, 1966, 276 registered voters qualified as delegates.

A press release issued by the PFP from its office, 512 Wellington Avenue, Seattle, Washington, on September 26, 1966, states the Party's platform is based on opposition to U.S. intervention in the war in Vietnam and declared "that the war is immoral, brutal, and illegal", and asked that American troops be withdrawn. It expressed concern about the grave effects of this war at home; and that preoccupation of the government and the American people with the war in Vietnam is causing the civil rights movement, which the Party supports, to meet with increasing resistance.

On August 24, 1967, SE T-4 advised that many communists attended the nominating convention of the PFP upon the urging and insistence of Communist Party leaders and qualified as delegates.

This same source also advised that at the PFP Political Issues Conference held in Seattle on May 7, 1967, Communist Party leaders participated and submitted position papers. A larger number of Communist Party members than at the nominating convention participated and many were elected to Congressional District Committees and representation on the PFP State Committee.

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On January 10, 1967, the records of the Secretary of State's Office, Olympia, Washington, made available by A. LUDLOW KRAMER, indicated that HAROLD T. JOHNSTON, Route 1, Box 579, King County, Kent, Washington, declared that he personally attended the nominating convention of the PFP held in Seattle, Washington, on September 20, 1966. They also indicated that he served in the capacity of a delegate to this convention.

"People's World" (PW)

The "PW" is a west coast communist newspaper published at San Francisco, California.

On August 14, 1967, at a meeting of the Des Moines Communist Party (CP) Club, it was announced that the "PW" fund raising affair held at the subject's home on April 15, 1967, was very disappointing. Only a few people attended and only \$8.60 was realized.

SE T-1 (8/22/67)

SE T-2 (8/22/67)

Subject has renewed his subscription to the "PW" until September 30, 1968.

SE T-3 (9/29/67)

Confidential sources having knowledge of certain CP and related activities in the Seattle area were contacted in October, 1967, and were unable to furnish any additional information concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
October 27, 1967

Title : HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character : SECURITY MATTER - C
(Defense Facility)
Reference : Report of SA LAMBERT G.
ZANDER dated and captioned
as above at Seattle, Washington.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803)

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)(C)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, aka
SM - C
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Subject is on the Security Index of the Seattle Division.

A current verification of subject's residence and employment has been completed. A change in subject's residence address is in effect and FD 122 is being submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service, Seattle, is being advised.

Subject is in normal health. Although not any longer an active member of the CP, subject has continued his interest in CP front activities and maintains his subscription to the People's World, west coast CP paper. Within the past year subject permitted use of his home for a fund raising affair for this paper.

In view of above and fact subject is employed at a plant having Government contracts, it is recommended he be continued on the Security Index.

(2) - Bureau (REG)
1 - Seattle
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-81803

) DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

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6/5/68SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, Aka
SM - C

Re: SE Report by SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated 10/27/67

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	<input type="checkbox"/> Tab Detcom <input type="checkbox"/> Delete Detcom
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> JFG <input type="checkbox"/> SPL <input type="checkbox"/> POC <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> WWP <input type="checkbox"/> SDS <input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> ANA <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> BNT <input type="checkbox"/> NOI <input type="checkbox"/> RAM <input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address 26445 156th Place Southeast Kent, Washington	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____	

REGISTERED MAIL

2 - Bureau
 1 - Seattle
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 (3)

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 AND PLACED IN SEPARATELY

NOT RECORDED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
May 29, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, Aka

SM - C

REFERENCE: Communication dated October 27, 1967 at
Seattle, Washington

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 26445 156th Place Southeast
Kent, Washington

Employment:

FD-122 DETACHED

100-81803 -

NOT RECORDED

12 MAY 31 1968

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by routing slip for
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date *6/4/68*
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REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE <i>Posted p. III</i> 10/25/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/22 - 10/8/68
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, aka		REPORT MADE BY KENNETH C. HOWE	TYPED BY GM
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER, 10/27/67, Seattle.
Seattle letter to the Bureau 6/3/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Lake Union Drydock is not a Key Facility, but does have defense contracts with the Armed Services, specifically, the Army and Navy; accordingly, copies of this report are being disseminated locally to NISO and MIG, as well as for DISCO.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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SE 65-1399

Identity of Source

Location

SE T-1 is

SE T-2 is

65-1399-976

The following informants having knowledge of disloyal activities referred to in the body of this communication are as follows:

Source

Date Contacted

Agent

9/9/68

R. BERT CARTER

9/9/68

R. BERT CARTER

9/9/68

STEVE S. CARTER

9/5/68

STEVE S. CARTER

9/5/68

STEVE S. CARTER

9/17/68

KENNETH C. HOWE

9/17/68

KENNETH C. HOWE

9/6/68

LESTER O. GALLAHER

9/6/68

LESTER O. GALLAHER

9/9/68

LESTER O. GALLAHER

9/10/68

H. EDWARD MC NULTY

9/6/68

JAMES H. SANDUSKY

9/6/68

JAMES H. SANDUSKY

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HARRY W. WILSON, JR.

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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available. (1/60)
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) information from SE T-1 and SE T-2, if revealed to unauthorized sources, could compromise these informants to the detriment of the national security.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no evidence of defection which would make it appear likely an interview would accomplish any useful purpose.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) although not any longer an active member of the CP, subject has continued his interest in CP front groups and/or activity and maintains his subscription to the PW, West Coast communist paper. He has permitted use of his home by this paper for meetings. He is employed in a plant having contracts with the Armed Services. As a non-member of any Basic Revolutionary organization, subject is in Priority III.
10. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Copy to:

1 - U. S. Secret Service, Seattle (RM)
1 - 125th MIG, Fort Lawton (RM)
1 - NISO, Seattle (RM)
1 - DISCO

Report of: KENNETH C. HOWE
Date: October 25, 1968

Office: SEATTLE

Field Office File #: SE 65-1399

Bureau File #: 100-81803

Title: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject lives at 26445 - 156th Place S.E., Kent, Ohio, and works as a machinist at Lake Union Drydock, Seattle. Invited to film showing of WCC at its bookstore. Notified PW of change of address in April, 1968.

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DETAILS:

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Subject lives at 26445 - 156th Place S.E., Kent, Washington.

Mrs. HARRY POWELL
(Neighbor)
Route 1,
Kent, Washington
(9/25/68)

B. Employment

Subject works as a machinist at the Lake Union Drydock Company, 1515 Fairview East, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. ETHYL BRYANT
Employment Office
Lake Union Drydock
(10/8/68)

II. ACTIVITIES

Subject and his wife were among those chosen to receive an invitation to a film to be shown by the Washington Cultural Cooperative at its bookstore, 710 Stewart, Seattle, Washington, on September 16, 1967.

SE T-1 (9/5/67)

A characterization of
the WCC is in the Appen-
dix.

In April, 1968, subject had his address changed on the subscription mailing list of the "People's World" (PW). It was indicated in connection with this that subject's subscription, as of that time, was to run until September 30, 1968.

SE T-2 (4/22/68)

SE 65-1399

During the month of September, 1968, sources cognizant of various phases of disloyal activity in the Seattle area were contacted and none were able to furnish information in addition to the above concerning subject, not previously reported.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1APPENDIXWASHINGTON CULTURAL COOPERATIVE (WCC), aka
Washington Cultural Co-op Association

On February 23, 1960, a source reported the Communist Party (CP), Northwest District Committee, at a meeting in January, 1960, decided to prepare for opening a cooperative bookstore and directed the CP State Board to set up a Party committee for this purpose.

The above source also reported that at a state-wide CP conference held on August 27, 1960, CP District Chairman BURT NELSON reported on the WCC. NELSON announced the committee was determined to have the bookstore opened by the earliest possible date, probably October 15 (1960). He urged support of the WCC.

A second source in February and March, 1960, advised a committee of CP members during those months commenced organization of the WCC with authorized capital of \$2,000 which was to sell shares and make other plans for operation of a bookstore selling "progressive" literature at Seattle. In May and June, 1960, this source reported BURT NELSON, on May 18, 1960, stated the CP District Literature Commission would concern itself with the bookstore and other types of literature to be sold. On May 31, 1960, BURT NELSON suggested October 1, 1960, as the tentative opening date of the bookstore.

A second source advised on November 2, 1960, the principal aim of the WCC is to establish a bookstore in the Seattle area inasmuch as this need has long been recognized by the Washington State CP due to difficulties encountered in maintaining a Party literature apparatus, and it is desired to have available public facilities to attract supporters and sympathizers. This source stated the WCC has obtained a location for its bookstore at 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, and operations commenced at that location on November 5, 1960.

A third source advised on May 6, 1968, that the WCC held its annual meeting of shareholders at Seattle, on April 28, 1968. As a part of the business at this meeting, a report was made on the financial and operational status of "Co-op Books", 710 Stewart Street, Seattle, for the preceding year.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
October 25, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SE 65-1399

Title HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character SECURITY MATTER -- C

Reference Report of SA KENNETH C. HOWE
dated and captioned as above
at Seattle, Washington.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-81803) DATE: 6/7/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399) (C)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
SM - C
00: Seattle *ju*

Re report of SA KENNETH C. HOWE, Seattle, 10/25/68.

Enclosed are five copies of an LHM concerning subject. Two copies of the LHM are stapled to copies of an FD 376.

Copies of re report were sent to DISCO, MIG and NISO because the Lake Union Drydock Company, with which subject formerly was employed, had defense-related contracts of interest to these three agencies. The current report shows subject has left that firm, and the agencies are being advised.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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SE T-2 is

SE T-3 is

SE T-4 is

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- ✓ 1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III ☐ IV
2. ☐ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken May 1971
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because
(state reason)

unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by SE T-2 and SE T-3 might compromise sensitive informants of continuing value to the detriment of the national defense.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☒ Subject was not ☒ interviewed ☐ reinterviewed because (state reason) he has been out of pertinent CP activities for several years and is not known to have information of current value. In addition, he is in poor health.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☐ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason)

- ✓ 10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III ☒ IV because (state reason) subject has dropped out of regular CP activity and has left his employment with the Lake Union Drydock which has defense related contracts. He continues to subscribe to the PW and to attend an occasional CP related affair.

11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:

☒ Submitted 12/11/50
(date)

Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No

12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 7, 1972

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service Seattle

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 7, 1972

HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On April 28, 1972, Mrs. ELAINE BRYANT, Personnel Office, Lake Union Drydock Company, Seattle, reported HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, who was to be 65 years of age on May 29, 1972, left the firm to retire under Social Security and also was trying to obtain compensation from the State of Washington for a lung problem which he attributed to inhaling particles of metal at the machine shop where he had been working. His file indicated he had emphysema. He was last reported residing at 26445 - 156th Place Southeast, Kent, Washington.

On April 26, 1972, SE T-1 reported subject still resides at 26445 - 156th Place Southeast, Kent, Washington.

B. Health

On December 27, 1971, SE T-1 reported subject was taken to Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle earlier in the month for treatment of emphysema.

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HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON.

II. ACTIVITIES

A. "People's World" (PW)

The PW is a west-coast communist newspaper published at San Francisco, California.

Subject has been a subscriber to the PW from October, 1968 through September 30, 1972.

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SE T-3
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10/29/71

B. Miscellaneous

Subject and his wife, attended a memorial meeting in honor of HALLIE DONALDSON, a deceased member of the Communist Party (CP) at Seattle, that was held August 24, 1969 in the Washington Hall in Seattle.

C. P. MEMBER

WASH

SE T-4
8/29/69

MR. & MRS.

HUFF

Subject attended a party at Seattle, on September 12, 1970, in honor of HENRY and HELEN HUFF, two CP members, on their 25th wedding anniversary.

SE T-1
9/16/70

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington

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June 7, 1972

Title HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Character

Reference communication dated and captioned
as above, At Seattle, Washington.

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information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

OK, Cat III, PDEX
5/10/72
B/N

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-81803

) DATE:

2/24/72

FROM : ASAC SEATTLE (65-1399) (P)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON, aka
SM - C
OO: SEATTLECATEGORY APPROVED
ICC to SE
NOTE CHANGE ON CARD
5/19/72 msdBureau airtel to all offices, 11/15/71, captioned,
"Security Investigation of Individuals".

Re:

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name							
Aliases						<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab <input type="checkbox"/> Category I <input type="checkbox"/> Category II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category III <input type="checkbox"/> Category IV
<input type="checkbox"/> AWC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST	<input type="checkbox"/> NL	<input type="checkbox"/> PLP	<input type="checkbox"/> PRN	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC	<input type="checkbox"/> SWP	
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT	<input type="checkbox"/> JFG	<input type="checkbox"/> NOI	<input type="checkbox"/> PPA	<input type="checkbox"/> SDS	<input type="checkbox"/> SPL	<input type="checkbox"/> WWP	
<input type="checkbox"/> BPP	<input type="checkbox"/> MIN	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____					
Date of Birth	Place of Birth				Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.				Residence Address			
				100-81803-			
Key Facility Data							
Geographical Reference Number _____				Responsibility <u>NOT RECORDED</u>			

② - Bureau (REG)
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 RBC:cmf
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SE 65-1399

HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON was born May 29, 1907, and is nearly 65 years of age. From the late thirties through the early fifties he was a CP leader and was very active in Party affairs. By 1962, he was not actively participating in Club activities and was paying his dues once a year.

In recent years subject has occasionally attended picnics, socials and other token activities related to the CP but has not shown any great interest in the Party. He still subscribes to the PW.

Subject is in Priority III of the SI and is being recommended for Category III, Adex. He still works in the machine shop at the Lake Union Dry Dock, Seattle.

An annual report will be submitted on or about May 10, 1972.

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)

To: ☒ Director

Date 6/28/71

Att.: _____ FILE BU 100-81803

☐ SAC _____ Title HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

☐ ASAC _____ SM - C

☐ Supv. _____

☐ Agent _____

☐ SE _____

☐ IC _____

☐ CC _____

RE: attached

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial # 100-81803-

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Send to

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by

☐ Type

NOT RECORDED

18 JUN 30 1971

Attached are two copies of FD-376
with photo for submission to Secret Service.

(photo)
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SAC

J. E. MILNES

SEATTLE

See reverse side

Office

☆ GPO 1970 O - 371-917

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 28, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)-1
U. S. Secret Service, Seattle (REG)

Enclosure(s) 1 (REG) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-81803)

DATE: 6/7/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (65-1399)

SUBJECT: HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON
SM - C
OO: SeattleCards UTD
Cards Sent OO
7/5/78

Re: Letter and LHM dated 6/7/72 at Seattle

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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<input type="checkbox"/> NL <input type="checkbox"/> NOI		<input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> SDS		<input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> SPL	
<input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> WWP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category IV	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
Retired		SE routing slip dated 6/28/73 advised file reviewed and subject does not meet ADEX criteria, SAC Memo 21-72. (Initials) 100-81803- NOT RECORDED 18 JUN 12 1972	
Key Facility Data		Responsibility	
Geographical Reference Number			

 2 - Bureau
 1 - Seattle
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RESEARCH SECTION
INT. SEC.

Subject formerly was included in ADEX III because he was still employed with the Lake Union Drydock Company which had defense related contracts. ~~He now is retired and has only token connections with CP related activity.~~ He is 65 years of age and in poor health.



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
June 7, 1972

SUBJECT: **HAROLD TIMOTHY JOHNSTON**

CHARACTER: **SM - C**

REFERENCE: **Communication dated May 29, 1968
at Seattle, Washington**

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: **Retired**

Copy to SS
by routing slip for
☒ info ☐ action
date 6/21/72
by gm/mst

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